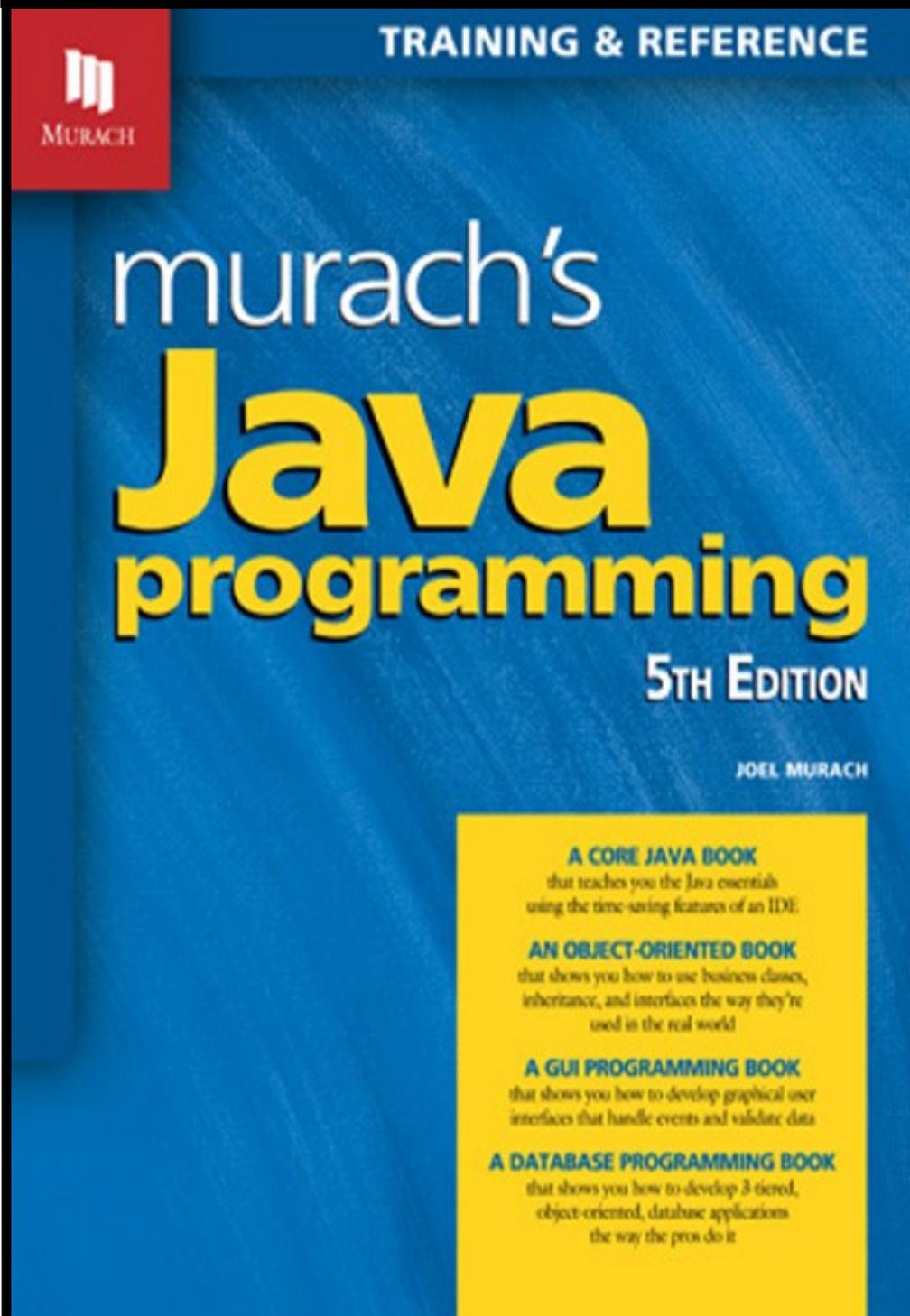




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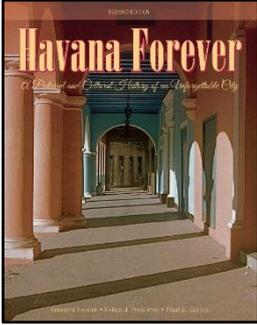
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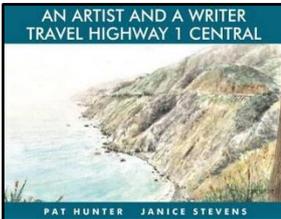
A Pictorial and Cultural History of an Unforgettable City

Kenneth Treister, Felipe J. Prestamo, Raul B. Garcia

Havana has always been a dynamic city, and its unique architecture makes it one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Until recently, the closed nature of contemporary Cuban society has frozen and preserved much of Havana's urban design and simultaneously prevented many visitors from experiencing its wide range of architectural influences, which cross-reference to create a stunning, unified "work of art." In this documentary-style history of old Havana, readers are invited to tour the city's buildings alongside its culture, people, plazas and parks, pedestrian environment, monuments, food, music, dance, colonial history, and iconic traditions, from cigars to the Tropicana Supper Club. Learn why Havana has the classic order, neighborhood balance, architectural elegance, and pedestrian harmony that urban planners long for, and discover the ways in which it is not just a city but a celebration of the Cuban way of life and its Creole roots.

HB 9780764353659 £51.99 September 2017 Schiffer Publishing 344 pages

Art & Photography

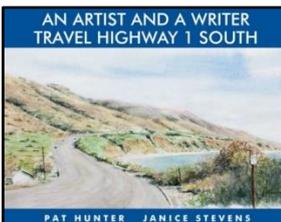


An Artist & a Writer Travel Highway 1 Central

Pat Hunter, Janice Stevens

It's perhaps the most famous highway in the world — California State Highway 1, a narrow strip of roadway between the cliffs and the ocean on the very edge of the continent. Blessed with spectacular natural landscapes, inspiring ocean views and the echoes of California history, Highway 1 is a scenic drive like no other. The sequel to the authors' acclaimed book "An Artist and a Writer Travel Highway 1 North," "An Artist and a Writer Travel Highway 1 Central" takes the reader on a unique literary and artistic journey through the natural and man-made beauty of California's central coast. Lavishly illustrated with over 100 original full-color Pat Hunter watercolors depicting gorgeous landscapes and architectural treasures, "An Artist and a Writer Travel Highway 1 Central" is a thinking person's travel guide that reveals hidden treasures and unexpected delights. Written as a memoir of the authors' tour along the highway, the book takes an appealingly idiosyncratic perspective, as the authors record their explorations off the beaten path, their serendipitous discoveries, and their personal reactions to the places and people they encounter. A satisfying and contemplative mixture of captivating artistry and personal essay, "An Artist and a Writer Travel Highway 1 Central" reinvents the travel guide as a literary form.

HB 9781610352192 £25.99 October 2014 Linden Publishing 132 pages 125 watercolour paintings

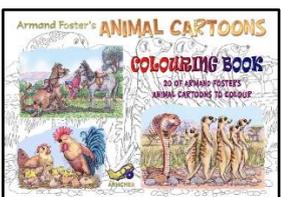


An Artist & a Writer Travel Highway 1 South

Pat Hunter, Janice Stevens

The best loved and most spectacular drive in California is documented in a beautifully illustrated artistic and literary journey. Completing the trilogy started in 'An Artist and a Writer Travel Highway 1 North' and continued in 'An Artist and a Writer Travel Highway 1 Central', 'An Artist and a Writer Travel Highway 1 South' is an enchanting exploration of California's State Highway 1 from Point Hueneme Lighthouse to the Mexican border. Lavishly illustrated with over 130 original full-color Pat Hunter watercolors depicting gorgeous landscapes and architectural treasures, 'An Artist and a Writer Travel Highway 1 South' is a thinking person's travel guide for people who want to explore the history, culture, and architecture of the Southern California Coast—as well as experiencing the best in dining, lodging, and unusual experiences along the route. 'An Artist and a Writer Travel Highway 1 South' is a triumphant conclusion to a unique travel trilogy.

HB 9781610352970 £25.99 April 2017 Linden Publishing 142 pages 135 watercolour paintings

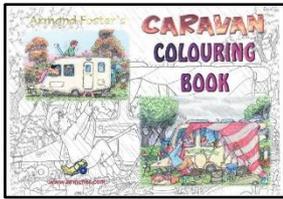


Armand Foster's Animal Cartoons Colouring Book

Armand Foster

20 Animal cartoons to colour

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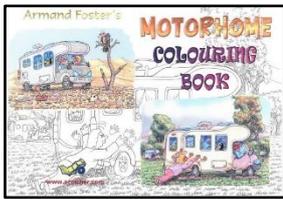


Armand Foster's Caravan Cartoons Colouring Book

Armand Foster

24 Caravanning cartoons to colour.

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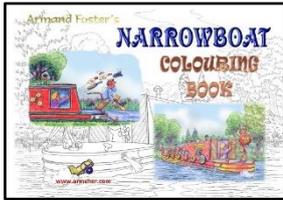


Armand Foster's Motorhome Cartoons Colouring Book

Armand Foster

24 Motorhoming cartoons to colour.

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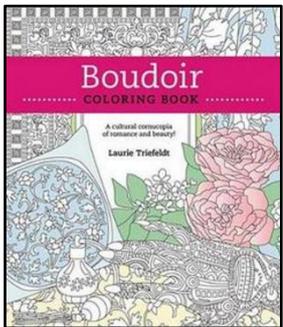


Armand Foster's Narrowboat Cartoons Colouring Book

Armand Foster

23 Narrowboat cartoons to colour including double page centre spread.

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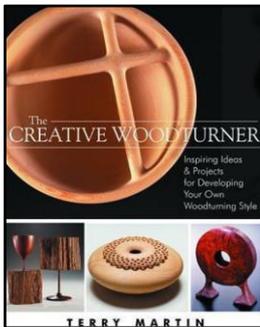
Boudoir Coloring Book

A Cultural Cornucopia of Romance & Beauty

Laurie Triefeldt

Every woman needs a room of her own, a meditative space where the bustle of the outside world can be forgotten. Find your private place in the enchanting world of Boudoir Coloring Book. Designed by renowned artist Laurie Triefeldt, Boudoir Coloring Book offers hours of creative absorption in a personal world of calmness and beauty. These intricate images of elegant ladies, vanity tables, perfume, make up, and flowers will transport you to a place of rest and relaxation. Thick, high-quality paper, printed on only one side, gives you a smooth, firm coloring surface with no bleed-through, and perforated pages let you share and preserve your creative work. Discover your own personal world in the pages of Boudoir Coloring Book.

PB 9781610352864 £14.50 February 2016 Linden Publishing 144 pages 70 b/w illus



Creative Woodturner

Inspiring Ideas & Projects for Developing Your Own Woodturning Style

Terry Martin

The book begins with insightful commentary, quotes, and examples from the woodturning and art community that will both inspire and inform. In addition, the author shares his Idea Tools: questions to ask during the planning and creative process that are as important to the creation of the woodturning project as any equipment in the shop. Finally, 16 one-of-a-kind projects – from boxes and vessels to bowls and one-of-a-kind sculptures – are featured that will spark the creative mindset of any woodturner. Each project is documented with instructions and crisp photography highlighting the key steps, techniques, and tasks necessary for completion. In taking the reader through each project, the author pulls back the curtain on his woodturning magic and shares his vision and how the Idea Tools and creative thinking emerges in each project. An inspiring and enjoyable read not only for woodturners, but for any artist, The Creative Woodturner will anyone to think and see differently so time is spent at the lathe – or whatever creative pursuit it is -- creating the original ideas instead of imitating someone else.

PB 9781610352185 £23.99 January 2014 Linden Publishing 144 pages 200 colour photos



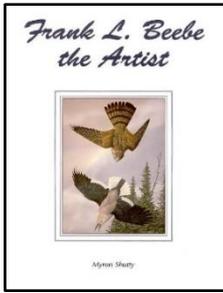
Elegant Tea Party Coloring Book

You're Invited...Relax and Enjoy

Laurie Triefeldt

Sit down, have a cup, ease your tensions, and reinvigorate your creativity in the immersive world of the 'Elegant Tea Party Coloring Book'. Hand-drawn by acclaimed artist Laurie Triefeldt, these 70 intricate and absorbing illustrations of cups, saucers, teapots, muffins, and flowers will give you hours of calming focus. Thick, high-quality paper, printed on only one side, gives you a smooth, firm coloring surface with no bleed-through, and perforated pages let you share and preserve your creative work. Like a rich cup of tea, 'Elegant Tea Party Coloring Book' is a relaxing and stimulating break in your busy day.

PB 9781610352840 £14.50 August 2016 Linden Publishing 154 pages 70 b/w illus

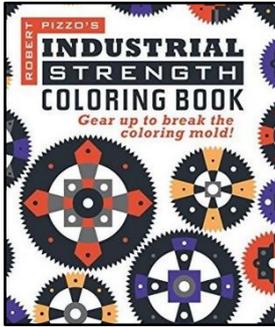


Frank L Beebe the Artist

Myron Shetty

A look into the life and times of falconry expert and acclaimed artist Frank L Beebe. This book presents the fine and sensitive works of one of Canada's most famous bird artists, Frank Beebe. Here is the story of how young Frank took up drawing while in school, how one teacher reached his inner imagination and sparked his lifelong desire to write. Here are the beginnings of his interest in biology and the chapters in his life where he rode the rails, made his living by drawing, by running a zoo, and by illustrating thousands of plants and animals for British Columbia's provincial museum.

PB 9780888392565 £33.50 January 1992 Hancock House 96 pages 42 photos & 22 illus

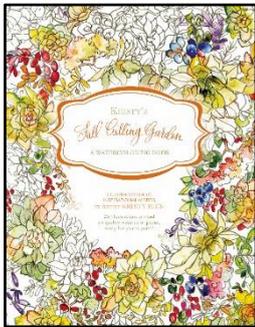


Industrial Strength Coloring Book Gear Up to Break the Coloring Mold!

Robert Pizzo

Put your artistic mind in gear for a stimulating and invigorating colouring experience in 'Industrial Strength Coloring Book'. Designed by top-ranked commercial illustrator Robert Pizzo, 'Industrial Strength Coloring Book' will immerse you in a modern world of industry, factory, tools, and machinery. Intricate, mandala-like images of gears, sawblades, assembly lines, loading docks, and other industrial installations will give you hours of intense calming focus. Designed for a superior coloring experience, 'Industrial Strength Coloring Book' features thick, high-quality paper, printed on only one side, giving you a smooth, firm colouring surface with no bleed-through, and perforated pages let you share and preserve your creative work.

PB 9781610352888 £21.99 June 2016 Linden Publishing 176 pages 50 b/w illus

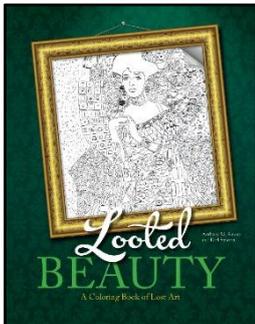


Kristy's Fall Cutting Garden A Watercoloring Book Kristy's Cutting Garden

Kristy Rice

The third in a series of seasonal watercoloring books based on artist Kristy Rice's cutting gardens, this book celebrates autumn's vibrant blossoms such as asters, zinnias, torch lilies, and chrysanthemums. Her easy-to-learn, joy-driven approach includes simple tutorials on how to use watercolor and where to find affordable materials. A stationery-industry tastemaker, Kristy believes that making art, regardless of skill level, has the power to reconnect us to each other and ourselves. Touching brush to paper with water and color releases an inexplicable calm that so many of us long for, and making art, even in short bursts, brings us back to ourselves by slowing time.

PB 9780764353796 £17.50 September 2017 Schiffer Publishing 60 pages



Looted Beauty A Coloring Book of Lost Art

Anthony Amore, Karl Stevens

Artists are invited to color line-drawn interpretations of 30 masterpieces seized or destroyed by the Nazis during WWII. Combining the artistic skills of acclaimed artist and graphic novelist Karl Stevens with the art crime expertise of best-selling author Anthony M. Amore, the collection includes short stories about the lives of the artists, the people who owned the paintings, and how and where each piece disappeared. Read about and interact with unforgettable works of art by luminaries such as Paul Klee, Claude Monet, and Franz Marc, considered the father of German Impressionism. In the years since the war ended, dedicated professionals have spent innumerable hours trying to locate and return the art to its rightful owners.

PB 9780764354045 £12.99 September 2017 Schiffer Publishing 66 pages

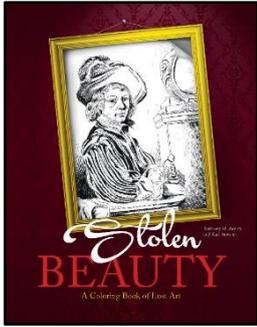


Scott Fraser Selected Works

Timothy J Standing

Visually stunning, informative, and broad in scope, this comprehensive overview gathers the works of renowned still-life painter Scott Fraser. Beautiful full color images of his body of work are accompanied by companion drawings and detailed close-ups, demonstrating the artist's approach to painting. A summary of his work, an interview of Fraser by artist Robert C. Jackson, and an extensive chronology of works allow the reader to explore the path of growth and development that took him from a landscape painter in the 1980s to the nationally renowned still-life painter that Fraser is today. His intense scrutiny of objects is revealed in full-page details of several important works. The over 200 drawings and paintings included here also reveal how Fraser's passion for art history is a strongly recurring theme, often demonstrating itself in surprising ways.

HB 9780764353987 £64.99 September 2017 Schiffer Publishing 240 pages

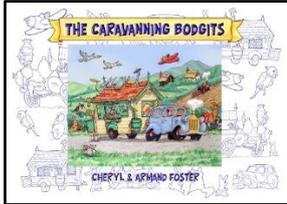


Stolen Beauty
A Coloring Book of Lost Art

Anthony Amore, Karl Stevens

Stolen Beauty is the first adult coloring book with a mission: to inform the public about the problem of art theft while raising awareness of what the world's great stolen art looks like. This awareness is key to combating a multi-billion-dollar illicit industry. Stolen Beauty features some of the world's most important missing paintings. From Raphael to Van Gogh to Vermeer, paintings valued in the hundreds of millions of dollars remain missing throughout the world, and few people are aware of the scope of the problem. This coloring book combines the artistic skills of acclaimed artist and graphic novelist Karl Stevens with the art crime expertise of bestselling author and renowned art theft investigator Anthony M. Amore.

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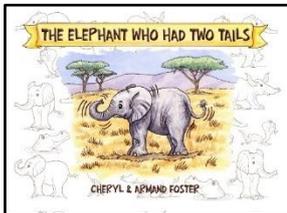


The Caravanning Bodgits
The Day They Lost the Caravan

Cheryl Foster, Armand Foster

Will Bodgit, his wife, May Bodgit and their son, Willie Bodgit, lose their home made caravan, Bits-a-that, on the way to the seaside.

PB 9781905672189 £4.99 October 2017 Armcher Productions 20 pages 9 illus

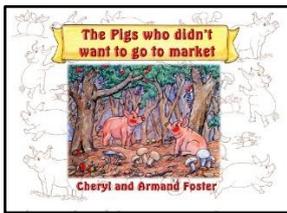


The Elephant Who Had Two Tails

Cheryl Foster, Armand Foster

Toto Tembo, the baby elephant, tries to discover what kind of animal he is for it seemed to him he had two tails, one at the front as well as one at the back.

PB 9781905672172 £4.99 October 2017 Armcher Productions 36 pages

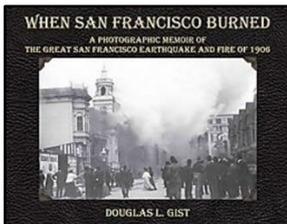


The Pigs Who Didn't Want To Go To Market

Cheryl Foster, Armand Foster

Aware that when pigs went off to market, they never seemed to return to the farm, Delia and Denzil decide to escape to the nearby wild woods but they have one or two adventures along the way, including proving that pigs do indeed sometimes fly!

PB 9781905672462 £4.99 October 2017 Armcher Productions 30 pages

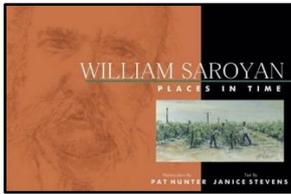


When San Francisco Burned
A Photographic Memoir of the Great San Francisco Earthquake & Fire of 1906

Douglas L Gist

Early one spring morning, disaster struck San Francisco, and a young man grabbed his camera and started documenting the destruction and death surrounding him. Fearlessly going to the center of the devastation, the man captured scenes of fires, collapsing buildings, and people fleeing for their lives -- scenes that no one else had a chance to record. His photographs were preserved in a family photo album, unseen by the public for over a hundred years. 'When San Francisco Burned' presents for the first time the photographs that young man, Louis P Selby, took of the Great San Francisco Earthquake and Fire of 1906. These amazingly detailed and dramatic photographs show the earthquake and its aftermath from a street-level perspective, giving readers an unprecedented look at what it was really like to be in San Francisco during those terrible days. Selby's photographs document the immediate damage of the earthquake; horrific action shots of fire consuming San Francisco; the heroic efforts of police, soldiers, and ordinary citizens to maintain order and protect the people; the somber ruins of San Francisco after the blaze; the misery and pluck of the refugee camps; and the city's earliest days of rebirth and rebuilding. These unique, never-before-published photographs show the horrors of the earthquake and fire -- and the stubborn resistance of the people of San Francisco -- like you have never seen them before. An invaluable addition to the historical record, this is a must-have book for anyone who loves San Francisco and its history.

PB 9781610352451 £25.99 January 2015 Linden Publishing 140 pages 268 b/w photos & 2 maps



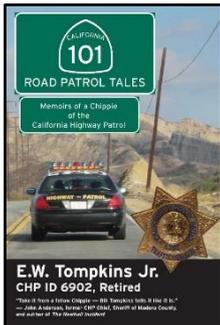
William Saroyan Places in Time

Pat Hunter, Janice Stevens

Lavishly illustrated with beautiful, evocative watercolors, this record visits dozens of locations influential to the life of Pulitzer Prize-winning author William Saroyan, best known for his play "The Time of Your Life". Accompanied by well-documented biographical research, this series of paintings highlights places critical to Saroyan's life, such as his family's ancestral home of Bitlis, Armenia; the Fred Finch Orphanage in Oakland, where he spent five years of his early childhood; and the MGM Studios in Los Angeles, where he enjoyed a short and tumultuous career as a screenwriter. The majority of this collection, however, explores the beloved vistas of Fresno and the San Joaquin Valley from which he drew his inspiration -- from the Armenian churches of Fresno to the sprawling vineyards of the surrounding California landscape.

HB 9781933502243 £25.99 May 2008 Linden Publishing 88 pages 55 watercolour illus

Biography & Autobiography



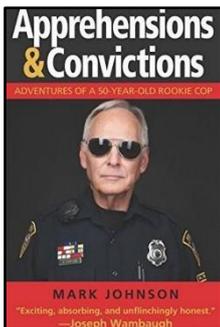
101 Road Patrol Tales

Memoirs of a Chippie of the California Highway Patrol

E W Tompkins

Bringing to light an entertaining array of anecdotes, this collection of police stories recalls some of the strangest, funniest, and most poignant accounts from the freeways, highways, and country roads throughout California. From the family who pulled over for a picnic on the median strip of a busy freeway to the angelic-looking 5-year-old girl who defused a tense traffic stop by sweetly confessing, "my daddy has a beer under the seat," this is an uncompromising view of the everyday pursuits, enforcement stops, arrests, accidents, and weird encounters that patrolmen must endure. Also featured is a panoply of unlikely drunk-driving suspects, including Santa Claus, a Boy Scout troop leader, a newlywed couple, and an airline pilot on his way to fly a plane; the traffic stop of an elderly driver whose license had expired 35 years earlier--and who explained he was on his way to the DMV; and many more hilarious, odd, and tragic stories of life and death on the open road.

PB 9781610350006 £16.50 May 2013 Linden Publishing 240 pages



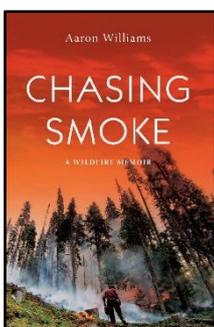
Apprehensions & Convictions

Adventures of a 50-Year-Old Rookie Cop

Mark Johnson.

What makes a fifty-year-old man quit a highly successful career in charity work to take on the low-paid, dangerous job of being a police officer? When Mark Johnson left the United Way to become the oldest rookie in the Mobile, Alabama, police department, he didn't just have to adjust to a new career -- he had to adjust to an entirely new life of danger, violence, and stark moral choices. This is Johnson's explosive memoir of his second career as a cop. Going from fund-raising with socialites to confronting armed suspects in the streets, Johnson found that poverty and crime were no longer social issues but matters of life and death. A civilized man whose first instinct is to help people in trouble, Johnson learned that some men can only be subdued with brute force and some chronic criminals refuse to be redeemed. Defying the skepticism of his wife, the derision of the younger cops who called him "Pawpaw", and his own self-doubts, Johnson rose to become a detective and a highly decorated officer. Tells a personal story of how Johnson overcame his own demons to find a new sense of purpose and identity in midlife.

HB 9781610352642 £18.50 February 2016 Linden Publishing 324 pages 2 b/w photos



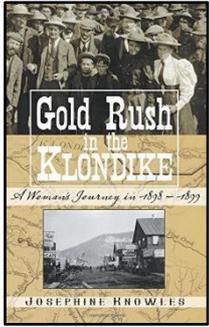
Chasing Smoke

A Wildfire Memoir

Aaron Williams

British Columbia's weather and geography -- hot dry summers, steep terrain, and population density in forested areas -- make it one of the most difficult places in the world to fight forest fires. Chasing Smoke is an enthralling insider-account of how a fire season unfolds. Experienced firefighter Aaron Williams offers a tangible window into the intensely physical, high-adrenalin lifestyle shared by his crew of eccentrics, all eager to be on the front line. Williams shares what it's like to work sixteen-hour days in an apocalyptic landscape, where the smoke is so thick your snot runs black and you need to drink ten litres of water a day. What it's like to make a stupid mistake and singe your beard in front of your crew, or spend hours hosing a spot the size of a queen mattress and still not extinguish the burn. What it's like to hear a tree fall, a co-worker's shout, and imagine the worst. From the "curated gauntlet of abuse" that makes up rookie week, until the last length of hose is rolled up at the end of the burn season, Williams chronicles the seasonal existence of a firefighter, all while examining the wider world of firefighting -- interweaving the history, mechanics and politics.

PB 9781550178050 £21.99 October 2017 Harbour Publishing 192 pages colour photos

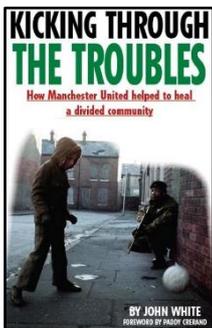


Gold Rush in the Klondike A Woman's Journey in 1898-1899

Josephine Knowles

When Josephine Knowles left for the Klondike gold fields with her husband in 1898, she didn't know she would be facing a constant battle with cold, disease, malnutrition, and the ever-present possibility of death. With quiet determination, she resolved to survive, to endure each fresh hardship without complaint, and to be of service to the community around her. "Gold Rush in the Klondike" is Knowles's true story of her year in the Yukon territory, a revealing, never-before-published personal memoir of day-to-day life at the height of the Klondike Gold Rush. Written in a clear, forthright, nineteenth-century style, "Gold Rush in the Klondike" presents terrifying struggles against a hostile environment, picturesque descriptions of an untouched Arctic wilderness, and Knowles's keen observations of men and women on the frontier. A Victorian gentlewoman of refinement, Knowles found herself among swearing, whoring, sometimes violent miners, whom she won over with her grit and compassion. Deciding to never moralize or condemn, Knowles writes frankly of the intense hardships that drove miners into lives of drink and dissipation and the frontier women who were forced to make stark choices between prostitution and starvation. Knowles's adventures include encounters with author Jack London (Knowles firmly disapproved of London's cruel mistreatment of his sled dogs), nursing miners during a typhoid outbreak until she fell ill herself, witnessing savage fights among the miners, dangerous travel through the mountain passes and river rapids of the Yukon, and a daring surreptitious visit to a gambling saloon. Amid all hardships, Knowles formed warm relationships with the mining community, for, as she put it, "All the diseases and other troubles had knitted us into one large family." Illustrated with period photographs, "Gold Rush in the Klondike" is an invaluable historical document of a lost time and place and an admirable portrait of one woman's determination in the face of danger.

PB 9781610352703 £16.50 February 2016 Linden Publishing 176 pages 19 b/w photos & illus

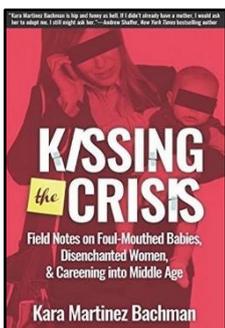


Kicking Through the Troubles How Manchester United Helped to Heal a Divided Community

John David Thomas White

From growing up in a warzone to befriending the greatest football manager in the history of the game, John White's story is remarkable. Growing up in Northern Ireland in the 1970s was tough but the prospects for John, a Catholic raised in the Short Strand area of Belfast, were even more restricted. Hemmed in on all sides by Protestants and patrolled on a daily basis by British army forces, John and his neighbours soon learned to make light of the searches, patrols and threats of attack by neighbouring communities, even accepting regular interruptions to games of street football as a daily occurrence. Shining through the darkness was the one thing that united this intensely divided community. It all began with George Best, the pride of the province and hero to every schoolboy in his native Belfast. The greatest player in the world regularly turned out for the national team in the most infamous city in the world at the height of The Troubles and these were the first big football matches John watched as a child. From there it was logical to follow Manchester United's fortunes and a lifelong romance was born as he joined the fortnightly exodus of Irishmen from both sides of the community to Old Trafford. Later, John founded a cross-community Supporters Club with the express aim of uniting Catholics and Protestants and their shared passion for United. It was in this role that he began hosting charity dinners in Belfast and befriending many United legends, foremost among them the Boss, Sir Alex Ferguson. It's fair to say that John's relationship with 'Fergie' was at odds with his fi rebrand media persona. Ever willing to help Irish charities, Sir Alex was a regular at John's events and eventually placed his trust in the Carryduff MUSC to help promote his own charity, The Elizabeth Hardie Ferguson Charitable Trust Fund, named after his late mother.

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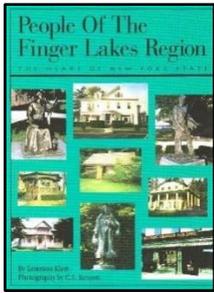


Kissing the Crisis Field Notes on Foul-Mouthed Babies, Disenchanted Women & Careening into Middle Age

Kara Martinez Bachman

You're going on a journey to a strange new country where you will look different, act different, even feel different. It's like you're becoming a whole new person, and that person is your mother. Your new homeland is middle age, and you need a native guide to teach you how to survive here, or at least to show you where the good bars are. Written for every woman who knows that turning 40 is no reason to become respectable, 'Kissing the Crisis' is the field guide you need to blaze your own unconventional trail through the jungle of middle age. Humorist Kara Martinez Bachman reports from the front lines of the battle to stay awake after 9 p.m., and her adventures will make you scream with laughter, cringe with embarrassment, and vow to tackle your own midlife crisis with a can-do attitude and a tasty cocktail. Whether she's searching for a child-friendly bar for a parents' drinking session, starting the world's best ukelele/harp gothic rock band, coping with a baby cursing like a sailor in the grocery store, or conquering her fear of a terrifying death during Hurricane Katrina, Bachman shows that life doesn't end at 40 ... it just gets weirder.

PB 9781610352901 £14.50 February 2017 Linden Publishing 145 pages

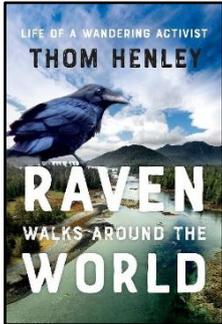


People of the Finger Lakes Region The Heart of New York State

Emerson Klees

This book is a collection of biographical sketches of 60 people from the Finger Lakes Region who either were born in the region, such as Thomas Watson of IBM; spent some of their formative years there, such as John D. Rockefeller: or distinguished themselves while living in the region, such as Susan B. Anthony. There are ten sketches in each of six areas of endeavor.

PB 9780963599063 £14.99 January 1995 Friends of Finger Lakes Pub 248 pages

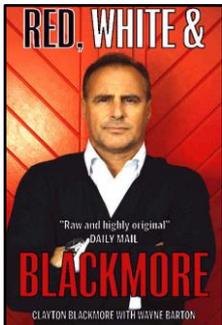


Raven Walks Around the World Life of a Wandering Activist

Thom Henley

In 1970, twenty-two-year-old Thom Henley left Michigan and drifted around the northwest coast, getting by on odd jobs and advice from even odder characters. He rode the rails, built a squatter shack on a beach, came to be known as "Huckleberry" and embarked on adventures along the West Coast and abroad that, just like his Mark Twain namesake, situated him in all the right and wrong places at all the right and wrong times. Eventually, a hippie named Stormy directed him to Haida Gwaii where, upon arrival, a Haida Elder affirmed to the perplexed Huckleberry that she had been expecting him. From that point onward, Henley's life unfolded as if destiny were at work--perhaps with a little help from Raven, the legendary trickster. While kayaking the remote area around South Moresby Island, Henley was struck by the clear-cut logging and desecration of ancient Haida village sites. Henley collaborated with the Haida for the next fourteen years to spearhead the largest environmental campaign in Canadian history and the creation of Gwaii Haanas National Park. Later, he became a co-founder of Rediscovery--a wilderness program for First Nations and non-aboriginal youth that would become a global model for reconciliation. Henley's story is peppered with a cast of unlikely characters serendipitously drawn together, such as the time he hosted then-Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau and entourage, including five-year-old Justin Trudeau, at his remote driftwood hippie hut (the visit was unanticipated and at the time the helicopter touched down, Henley and a friend were doing laundry).

HB 9781550178074 £31.50 October 2017 Harbour Publishing 272 pages colour photos

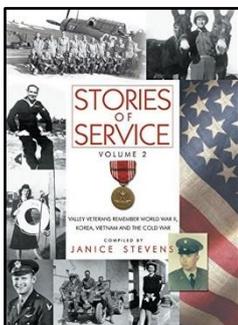


Red, White & Blackmore

Wayne Barton

As a homegrown player with a taste for spectacular goals, Clayton Blackmore was a fan favourite for Manchester United long before he secured cult status with his tremendous form in the club's famous 1990/91 season. His clearance off the line in the Cup Winners' Cup Final against Barcelona being just as crucial as his long-range efforts which helped to get United there. After becoming one of the few remaining players from the entertaining sides of the 80s to get his hands on a League winner's medal, Clayton's career was interrupted at its peak by injury before he left with Bryan Robson to lead a revolution up at Middlesbrough, in a controversial spell at the Riverside which included Brazilian superstars and Premier League points deductions. A true legend of Welsh football, Clayton Blackmore's is a unique story of one of the most famous rebuilding periods in football history, packed with anecdotes. Ghost writer Wayne Barton has worked with numerous Manchester United legends and was described by the Independent in 2015 as 'the leading writer' on the club.

HB 9781909360549 £20.00 November 2017 Empire Publications 224 pages photos



Stories of Service

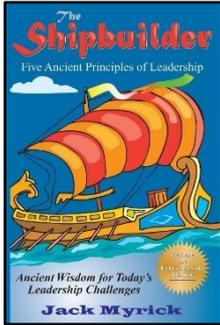
Volume 2 -- Valley Veterans Remember World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the Cold War

Compiled by Janice Stevens

Perfectly blending a vast historical scope with intensely individual viewpoints, this stirring collection of stories brings a man-on-the-ground perspective to a huge range of military history, with stories of a quarter-century of war from nearly every corner of the earth, including Europe; the Pacific; mainland Asia; a tense confrontation in Guantanamo Bay during the Cuban Missile Crisis; POW camps in Germany, Japan, and California; and the San Joaquin Valley home front from the 1940s through the 1960s. These 72 highly individualized narratives of combat, military service, and the personal sacrifices of war -- penned by ordinary San Joaquin Valley residents and buttressed with more than 100 personal photographs -- bring commentaries from soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines, nurses, ambulance drivers, and civilians. In simple, direct, and authentic language, with stories both horrific and touching, this volume perfectly illustrates the personal side of war.

HB 9781610350051 £23.99 December 2011 Linden Publishing 244 pages 41 b/w photos

Business & Management



Shipbuilder Five Ancient Principles of Leadership

Jack Myrick

Everything rises and falls on leadership. Leadership is the most critical ingredient in any organization. We all understand the importance of good leadership and know it when we see it, but describing or teaching leadership is elusive at best. A lot is written about leadership and its many philosophies. Words and phrases such as “hierarchical structures”, “reframing”, “leader charisma”, “stewardship”, “stakeholders”, “lines of authority”, “distribution of power”, “lateral thinking”, “implementation by objective”, “systems thinking”, “group cohesiveness”, and “transactional leadership”, get bandied about. Programs that somehow manage to be both complex and imprecise are offered as the path to effective leadership. But is being a good leader really all that complicated? Are there intricate techniques to be analysed, mastered, and applied? Or, is it that great leaders are born, not made? The answer to these questions is, “absolutely not.” With this book speaker and business leader Jack Myrick shares five simple, time-proven principles that, are guaranteed to make you an extraordinary leader.

PB 9781610352550 £12.50 January 2015 Linden Publishing 78 pages

Children's Fiction

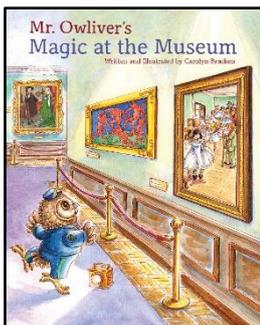


Kill Shot

Bill Bunn

Over a dozen WWII-era German U-boats remain unaccounted for, the fate of their crews unknown. In summer 2012, sonar scanning found a submerged vessel of the right dimensions in Canadian province of Labrador. From this find grew Kill Shot, a fictionalisation of the events that switches between the circumstances of the war that led the German crew to submerge and eventually die in the river, and the adventures that occur seventy years later when a teen boy finds the remains of the vessel and crew. The boat's finder, Wednesday Smythe, is a pimply 14-year-old high school freshman whose parents died when he was too young to remember them. Shuttling between foster care and a group home, he finds himself in a rural trailer with a hair-cutting entrepreneur for a stepmother and an unemployed stepfather who pawns the foster kids' things to pay the bills. Without phone, game console, or tablet, Wednesday is forced into long walks along the river. His only friend in this remote location, a girl called "Stump," has been raised by her reclusive father with almost no social contact. She can't use a phone, but she can wield a chainsaw. Wednesday's other friend, Wally, is embittered and angry in foster care, lashing out in ways that threaten Wednesday's growing rapport with his new family.

PB 9781938463532 £16.50 May 2015 Bitingduck Press 244 pages

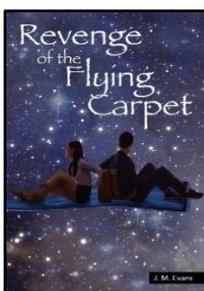


Mr Owliver's Magic at the Museum Magic at the Museum

Carolyn Bracken

Mr Owliver loves his job as nightwatchman for the Animaltown Art Museum, partly because he's an owl and is up at night anyway, but mostly because he is proud to protect such beautiful works of art. His friends think he must be lonely, but he has the company of the all subjects in the paintings. One in particular, the lovely Ms Wren in Auguste Wrenoir's The Loge, is his favourite. One night on his birthday he has a feeling things are not as they should be. That's when he makes a startling discovery that begins a night full of surprises. This is definitely a birthday Mr Owliver will never forget! This book is designed to introduce children to some famous masterpieces while entertaining the adult reader with visual puns.

HB 9780764354274 £14.99 September 2017 Schiffer Publishing 40 pages colour illus

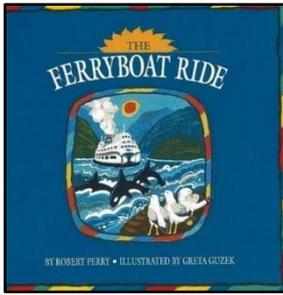


Revenge of the Flying Carpet

J M Evans

Ages 10 to 14 years. Paul's sister, Trinity, has always made his life a misery. So when he finds a magic carpet in his gran's loft he begins to plot revenge! But he gets much more than he bargained for. Forgiveness, justice, mercy . . . Paul sees them all on his journeys. Then comes something totally unexpected.

PB 9781912457007 £5.99 November 2017 Dernier Publishing 184 pages

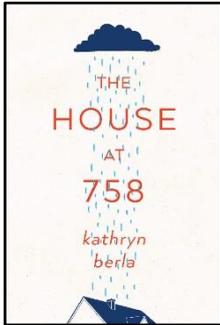


The Ferryboat Ride

Robert Perry, Greta Guzek

"Do you believe / in ferry tales / of seeing pods / of flying whales?" Robert Perry's simple four-line rhymes, paired with Greta Guzek's vibrant illustrations, take readers on a ferry ride along the magical British Columbia coastline. On the trip, young children will enjoy spotting seagulls, lighthouses, kayaks, tugboats, sailboats, whales and other coastal sights before pulling up at the dock and waving goodbye to the ferryboat. The original hardcover edition of *The Ferryboat Ride* has sold over 15,000 copies, and this new sturdy board book edition is certain to be just as popular with a new generation of young readers.

Boardbook 9780889713406 £9.50 October 2017 Nightwood Editions 20 pages colour illus



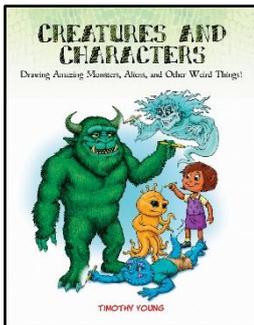
The House at 758

Kathryn Berla

Sixteen year old Krista is still grieving the untimely death of her mother when her father's new girlfriend moves into their home. He's already moved on and wants Krista to do the same, but she's not ready to resume a normal life yet. Distancing herself from those around her, Krista spends all of her time obsessively watching a mysterious house, the house at 758. When a fellow classmate, Jake, takes a sudden interest in her, Krista feels excited for the first time in two years, but feelings of guilt consume her, and she ends up pushing Jake away. It isn't until her grandfather makes a surprise visit from Venezuela that Krista is finally able to confront her grief and begin to let things go.

PB 9781944995249 £8.99 October 2017 Amberjack Publishing 250 pages

Children's Non-fiction



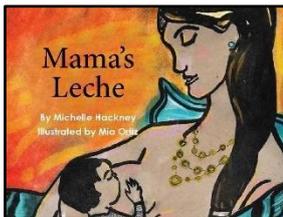
Creatures and Characters

Drawing Amazing Monsters, Aliens, and Other Weird Things!

Tim Young

A professional artist and animator shows kids how to unleash their imagination on the page. Using pencil or ink, learn how to draw all kinds of strange creatures, from classic monsters to mythical beasts and abominable aliens. With dozens of process drawings as examples, this children's book illustrator demonstrates creative techniques such as doodles, sketches, and scribbles, and shows children not just how to draw, but how to be creative.

PB 9780764354038 £11.50 September 2017 Schiffer Publishing 48 pages



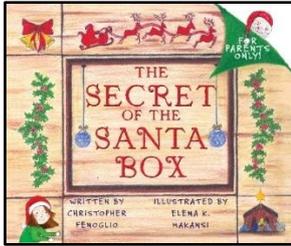
Mama's Leche

Bilingual English-Spanish Edition

Michelle Hackney, Mia Ortiz

Text in English & Spanish. A bilingual children's picture book, "Mama's Leche" is uniquely told from the infant's perspective. Soft, tender illustrations depict baby looking into Mama's eyes, feeling nurtured and protected. The gentle and playful text helps to remind children of these profound feelings. The book encourages and celebrates the mother-infant bond that is naturally established through nursing. Research on breastfeeding as a health measure is incontrovertible! The most precious gift a mother can give her baby are the disease-protective and nurturing substances that breast milk alone supplies, together with the deep physical-emotional bond that breastfeeding grows between them. Still, children suffer an alarming range of allergies, ear infections, gastrointestinal disorders, and tendencies to obesity -- all of which are less prevalent among children who have been breastfed for one year or more. And this is just the physical part of the equation. Current research is also finding that breastfed babies are sharper intellectually and more balanced emotionally, and new studies are coming in every day. This book will be an ideal gift for childbirth educators, doctors, nurses, and caring friends and family to give to their clients and loved ones.

PB 9781942493242 £10.50 August 2017 Hohm Press 32 pages illus

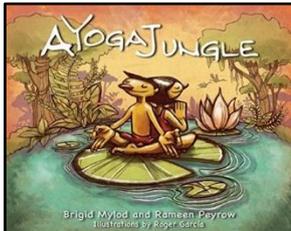


The Secret of the Santa Box

Christopher Fenoglio, Elena Makansi

Children the world over have been enchanted and captivated by the magical being known as Santa Claus, Father Christmas, St. Nick, Sinterklaas, and Papá Noel. But eventually, they begin to ponder just how, with the help of flying reindeer, he can deliver presents to boys and girls all around the world in only one single night. And how does he fit down chimneys? And visit houses where there are no chimneys? As the questions begin to multiply, the book helps parents guide their child from an innocent belief in the magical realism of Santa Claus to an empowered understanding of charity, love, and goodwill, and the true meaning of the celebration of Christmas: the birth of Jesus Christ. A delightful story written in the same lyrical style as 'Twas the Night Before Christmas that helps parents navigate this difficult terrain in a fun and loving way, and is a natural transition for children who have outgrown the "Elf on a Shelf" and are ready to move forward to the real meaning of Christmas.

HB 9780996390163 £16.50 November 2017 Treehouse Publishing Group 32 pages

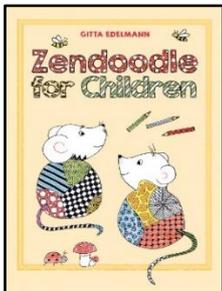


Yoga Jungle

Brigid Mylod, Rameen Peyrow

Ages 4 to 7 years. This engaging picture book introduces children to yoga and yoga postures. Through simple text and colourful illustrations, they learn calming breathing techniques and reach a restful Sivasana (sleep). Young readers are shown how the body movements and actions of different jungle characters are mimicked in yoga poses, and by joining in, children not only practice yoga, but also learn the philosophy that we are all connected at a deeper level.

PB 9781926991535 £8.50 September 2017 Granville Island Publishing 24 pages colour illus



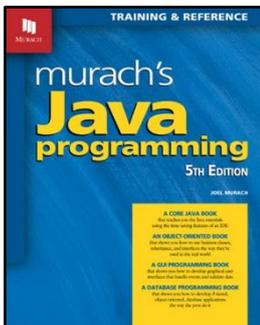
Zendoodle for Children

Gitta Edelmann

Children will love following along with a charming pair of white mice named Milli and Matti as they search for colorful patterns to wear to the Festival of the Animals. Along the way they meet many animals such as a zebra, bee, tiger, ladybug, and armadillo, packing the animals' body patterns into their suitcase. The mice take turns drawing the patterns on each other and invite readers to draw along in the book with a felt-tip pen. This kind of repeat pattern-painting is called zendoodling and has a relaxing effect. Included are simple Zendoodle tips and 25 animal outlines for children to copy, enlarge, and fill in for hours of fun.

PB 9780764354137 £11.50 September 2017 Schiffer Publishing 80 pages

Computing

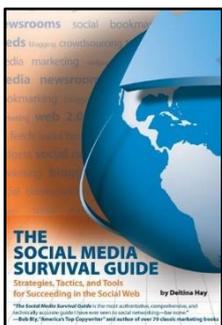


Murach's Java Programming

Joel Murach

This is the 5th edition of Murach's classic Java book that's trained thousands of developers in the last 15 years. Now fully updated to Java 9, this book helps any programmer learn Java faster and better than ever before: It's the one Java book that presents object-oriented features like inheritance, interfaces, and polymorphism in a way that's both understandable and useful in the real world. It offers new coverage of JavaFX, the date/time API, lambdas, and working with SQLite databases. It uses a self-paced approach that works whether you're a beginner or have years of programming experience. It's full of practical coding examples that enhance training and that provide starting code for new applications. It lets you practice what you've just learned at the end of every chapter, to solidify your skills.

PB 9781943872077 £56.99 June 2017 Mike Murach & Associates 800 pages 338 illus



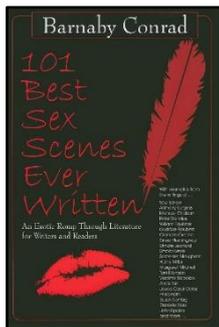
Social Media Survival Guide

Strategies, Tactics & Tools for Succeeding in the Social Web

Deltina Hay

A completely revised and updated version of Hay's earlier 5-star rated "A Survival Guide to Social Media and Web 2.0 Optimization," this new edition, retitled "The Social Media Survival Guide," incorporates the latest developments in social media. This no-nonsense guide details the nuts and bolts of the open-source internet by using real-world examples with dozens of screen shots for each subject. The companion CD provides links to resources, and directories of social websites in addition to forms and worksheets designed to map social media strategies. This practical, hands-on introduction to social media tools such as Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter helps grow brand recognition, improve and expand sales, and increase profits for business owners, professionals, musicians, and artists alike.

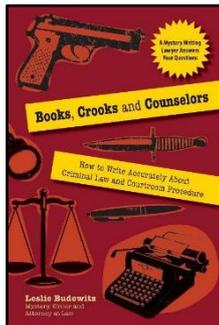
PB 9781884995705 £23.99 January 2011 Linden Publishing 454 pages b/w screen shots & illus



101 Best Sex Scenes Ever Written
An Erotic Romp Through Literature for Writers and Readers
 Barnaby Conrad

Making the provocative purposeful, this analysis spotlights the most exciting--or potentially embarrassing--story element: the obligatory sex scene. This sensibly suggestive guide demonstrates how to advance plots and reveal truths about characters through their romantic tableaux. Each scene is accompanied by insight into its authors' intentions, how they accomplished them, and their thoughts on romance, love, and sex. The featured passages include men such as William Faulkner, Ernest Hemingway, and John Steinbeck and women from Margaret Mitchell to Toni Morrison and Danielle Steel.

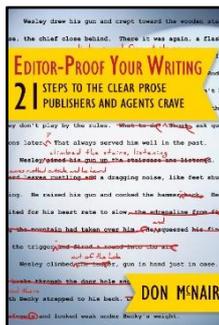
PB 9781610350013 £14.50 February 2015 Linden Publishing 163 pages



Books, Crooks, and Counselors
How to Write Accurately About Criminal Law and Courtroom Procedure
 Leslie Budewitz

Addressing the misunderstood and misrepresented aspects of the law in today's writing, this reliable guidebook demonstrates how to use legal concepts, terminology, and procedure to create fiction that is true to life and crackling with real-world tension. Examples from actual cases are provided along with excerpts of authentic courtroom dialogue. Topics covered include criminal and civil law; differences between federal, state, and Native American jurisdiction; police and private investigation; wills and inheritances; and the written and unwritten codes that govern the public and private conduct of lawyers and judges. Providing a quick and simple legal reference, this handbook is the key to creating innovative plots, strong conflicts, authentic characters, and gritty realism.

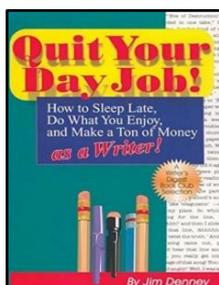
PB 9781610350198 £25.99 February 2008 Linden Publishing 206 pages



Editor-Proof Your Writing
21 Steps to the Clear Prose Publishers and Agents Crave
 Don McNair

Veteran editor Don McNair lays out an easy-to-follow and systematic method for clearing up foggy writing -- writing that's full of extra, misused, and overused words--in this guide to producing sparkling copy that attracts readers, agents, editors, and sales. McNair explains the common mistakes made by most writers and shows how eliminating unnecessary words strengthens action, shorten sentences, and makes writing crackle with life. Containing 21 simple, straightforward principles, "Editor-Proof Your Writing" teaches how to edit weak verb forms, strip away author intrusions, ban redundancies, eliminate foggy phrases, correct passive-voice sentences, slash misused and overused words, and fix other writing mistakes. A superb addition to any writer's toolkit, this book will not only make writing clearer and more grammatical, it will also make it more concise, entertaining, and appealing to publishers.

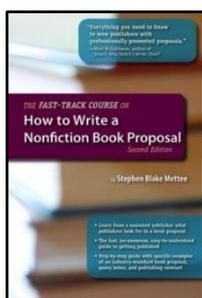
PB 9781610351782 £14.50 October 2015 Linden Publishing 220 pages



Quit Your Day Job!
How to Sleep Late, Do What You Enjoy & Make a Ton of Money as a Writer
 Jim Denney

A candid, no-nonsense appraisal of the daily grind to the writer's life. Lays out a sound, strategic plan for building a career as a full-time writer.

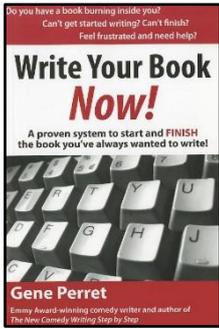
PB 9781884956041 £14.50 November 2003 Quill Driver Books 242 pages



The Fast-Track Course on How to Write a Nonfiction Book Proposal
(Great Books for Writer Series)
 Stephen Blake Mettee

A step-by-step guide through the process of proposing a book to a publisher, this straightforward and accessible work helps aspiring authors get their nonfiction work published quickly. Packed with specific examples of proposals, query letters, publishing contracts, and more, this reference addresses the many questions authors have in this digital age. Written by a seasoned editor and used in publishing classes at numerous universities, the book is a proven tool for non-fiction book authors.

PB 9781610350501 £14.50 January 2013 Linden Publishing 140 pages



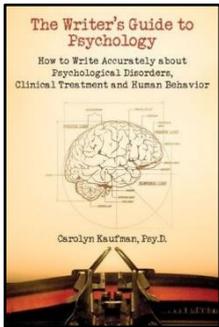
Write Your Book Now!

A Proven System to Start and FINISH the Book You've Always Wanted to Write!

Gene Perret

Ideal for aspiring authors who only dream of actually finishing their works in progress, this guide features proven, field-tested tools guaranteed to successfully complete that romance, expert guide to business success, or great American novel. The chapters simplify the writing process by breaking it down into a series of discrete tasks, from creating a schedule in order to finish within a reasonable time, brainstorming sections of the book, and organising ideas into chapters to rewriting, editing, submitting for publication, and even marketing. This reference is tailored to help writers avoid distractions and delays by establishing and maintaining a powerful writing momentum, thereby carrying their projects to completion. The psychological blocks that prevent writers from completing their manuscripts as well as how to combat them are also explored.

PB 9781610350068 £15.50 January 2011 Linden Publishing 132 pages



Writer's Guide to Psychology

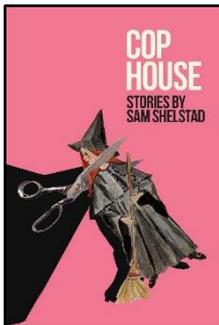
How to Write Accurately About Psychological Disorders, Clinical Treatment & Human Behavior

Carolyn Kaufman, Psy.D.

An accurate and accessible survey of modern psychological theory and practice, this reference offers professional writers practical advice for incorporating psychological elements into their work. With easy-to-understand explanations and definitions, this book is an invaluable resource for any writer wishing to add realistic details to scenes that depict psychologists, mental illnesses and disorders, and psychotherapeutic treatments. Designed around the needs of professional fiction and non-fiction writers, this is an easy-to-use resource that includes historical and modern psychological treatments and terms and refutes popularly held misconceptions.

PB 9781884995682 £14.50 December 2010 Linden Publishing 152 pages 11 line drawings

Fiction

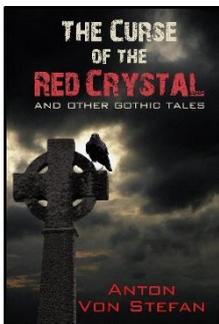


Cop House

Sam Shelstad

Cop House is a short story collection about people desperately trying to recapture--or replace--the things they've lost. There are secret vacations, library book fetishes, women who participate in "fully-clothed, free-form touching and explorative play experiences" in exchange for protection from teenage vandals, and a doomsday cult operating out of an aquatic centre. An exiled polar bear spies on his old community and fights to survive in unfamiliar territory. A man campaigns to keep the sitcom Friends on the air after the collapse of his family. A masochistic deer wants to feel something other than the slow digestion of cud: "The thing I really fantasize about is that one night a driver will stop and reverse slowly over my tail. And then maybe they get out, and slam one of my legs in the car door. Oh god. Maybe they tie me up like they're going to mount me on the roof rack, but instead they just douse me in windshield washerfluid." Infused with dark humour, each of the sixteen stories included in the collection explores the absurdity of life when the things that really matter are placed just out of reach. Cop House is a book about the lengths people will go to undo the things that can't be undone.

PB 9780889713352 £18.99 October 2017 Nightwood Editions 232 pages

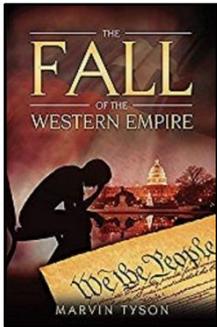


Curse of the Red Crystal & Other Gothic Tales

Anton Von Stefan

This book celebrates gothic horror. These eleven tales of terror span the distance from Victorian times to the present day, from Egyptian tombs to modern streets, from creaking ships to stately mansions, and from good intentions to damnation. Mysterious locales, mystical artifacts, eerie omens, and macabre machinations converge to delight and horrify even the most complacent among us in these atmospheric accounts of guilt, revenge and obsession. Be it mad science performed on human bodies or madness infecting the soul, Anton Von Stefan examines what lies beneath the veneer of familiarity to see what hides from us in the shadows. Be prepared -- your hair will bristle and your jaw will drop. Covering your eyes won't make the words on the page go away, it will just burn the images deeper into your mind.

PB 9781926991726 £19.50 August 2017 Granville Island Publishing 320 pages

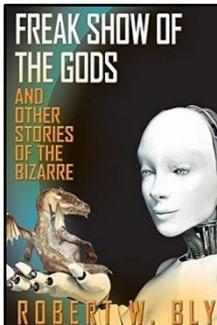


Fall of the Western Empire

Marvin Tyson

There are possibly more explanations for the fall of the Roman Empire than for any other event in history: from the theory that links the widespread use of lead in utensils and glass with mental impairment (and hence incapacity for rule) to the sequoia tree theory, which purports to show through reduced ring growth in these ancient trees how the period coinciding with the fall of empire was one of hardship and death. The more bizarre theories are entertaining but devoid of explanatory power. The question still remains: why did the empire fall? As Christie suggests, the question is misconceived, for rather than collapse there was in the west a process of transformation and in the east the empire continued, scarcely less 'Roman' than before even though Rome itself was not a component.

PB 9780990543985 £18.50 September 2015 Defiance Press 224 pages



Freak Show of the Gods & Other Stories of the Bizarre

Robert W Bly

Take a trip into the unknown with this collection of mind-expanding science fiction stories in the spirit of Ray Bradbury and The Twilight Zone. "Freak Show of the Gods" presents 33 encounters with the bizarre that uncover unsettling strangeness in the midst of everyday life, including: "Van Helsing's Last Stand": The vampire hunter and his great enemy have one last battle over book royalties, movie rights, and merchandising. "Early Retirement": An aging superhero discovers he cannot qualify for Social Security with tragic results for him and the city. "Tax Time": A genius inventor's plan to build a time machine can be stopped by only one force in the universe an IRS audit. "The Emancipation of Abraham Lincoln XL-3000": The Abraham Lincoln automaton at Disney World begs his creators to set him free. And 29 more strange, offbeat and bizarre tales.

PB 9781610352635 £16.50 March 2016 Linden Publishing 280 pages

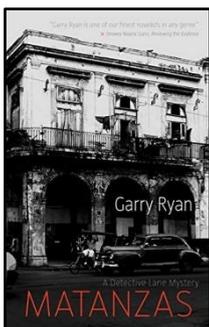


Imagine That

Mark Fins

The World of Mark Leonard Big-hearted, eight-year-old Mark Leonard lives on the brink of two worlds: one steeped in the hardship of post--World War II America, where his father is consumed by financial woes; the other where he's buoyed by his exceptionally vivid imagination. In his imagination, Mark is a heroic soldier, a surgeon, and a daredevil striving to live up to the ideals of the 1950s. When his family uproots from Queens, New York, to start afresh in Massachusetts, Mark finds refuge from loneliness in an unlikely friendship with an eccentric, wealthy, elderly neighbor who has shut out the world following a debilitating accident. Their mutual gift for conjuring up imaginary worlds to cope with reality which for Mark includes the confusing teachings of his Jewish faith leads them to push the boundaries between these two realms, exploring the fine line between love, imagination, and the existence of God.

PB 9781626344105 £12.50 October 2017 Greenleaf Book Group 328 pages



Matanzas

A Detective Lane Mystery

Garry Ryan

His psyche still reeling from having to kill a criminal in the line of duty, Calgary's Detective Lane flies to Cuba to celebrate the wedding of his beloved niece. While there, though, he finds himself drafted by the local police into investigating the murder of a Canadian tourist. Upon his return to Calgary, links between this incident and the deaths of local elderly pensioners start to make themselves known, drawing Lane and his partner Nigel Li further into a web of conspiracy, politics and big money. Garry Ryan's award-winning, best-selling mystery series continues with all the intrigue, good humour and mochaccinos that fans have come to expect.

PB 9781988732091 £14.99 October 2017 Newest Press 234 pages

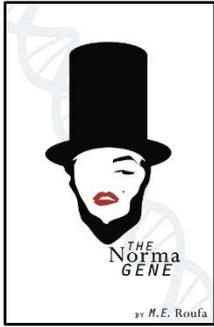


My True and Complete Adventures as a Wannabe Voyageur

Phyllis Rudin

You can't portage around adulthood forever.

PB 9781988732121 £15.50 October 2017 Newest Press 246 pages

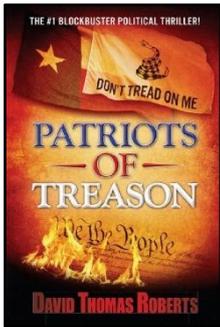


Norma Gene

M E Roufa

As the world's first completely illegal clone of America's 16th President, Abe Finkelstein grew up with just one wish: to live his life just like anybody else. But when you're a living ringer for one of the country's best-loved historical figures, privacy is hard to come by—especially when your face is on money. Across town, Norma Greenberg, one of the world's many Marilyn Monroe clones, is struggling with identity issues of a different sort. It's not easy going through life as a copy of the beautiful Norma Jeane Baker! When Abe is taken away by government agents eager to discover the secrets of his illustrious ancestor, Norma could be Abe's last hope of escape -- or, thanks to her kleptomania, his worst chance of recapture. With only their wits, a cigarette lighter, a bottle of perfume, and the disembodied arm of Richard Nixon, can Abe and Norma make it back to safety and anonymity?

PB 9781938463419 £16.50 August 2015 Bitingduck Press 238 pages

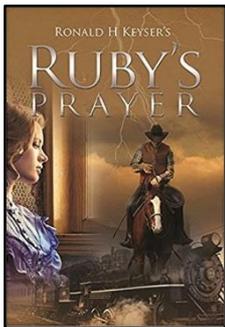


Patriots of Treason

David Thomas Roberts

A nation in crisis. A president of division. A deadlocked Congress. The United States is on the brink of civil war -- again. Only a courageous federal whistle blower, an ordinary Texan and a governor who won't tolerate the shredding of the Constitution can thwart an evil conspiracy by the federal government. President Tyrell Johnson, the first fully black president, is riding a renewed wave of popularity as he runs for his second term. He wins reelection, based largely on an "October Surprise". An assassination attempt on Johnson creates the perfect scapegoat -- the Tea Party -- through a deceit so well disguised that it comes dangerously close to succeeding. But, like patriots before them, some won't stand for it. Some will become 'Patriots of Treason'!

PB 9780990543947 £11.50 / HB 9780990543954 £14.50 October 2012 Defiance Press 266 pages

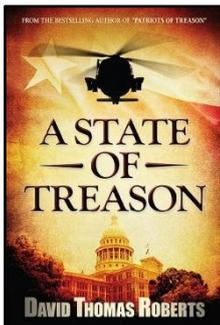


Ruby's Prayer

Ronald H Keyser

The years following the American Civil War propelled the great state of Texas into a bold future through a rush of expansionism. Much of this industrious activity was made possible by the ever-increasing reach of the railroads and, in Texas, great stretches of track were laid down and paid for with the lives of prisoners having little hope of ever escaping the state penal system. Ruby's Prayer is the story of the Texas-based Wallace family during the spring of 1880. The family is recovering from the wounds of the Civil War, including the loss of their mother, son Tom Wallace's inhuman incarceration, and sibling rivalries and double-dealings, all while enmeshed in the intrigues of political, monetary and personal ambitions. Full of colorful characters both likable and despicable, Ruby's Prayer reveals the hopes, loves and trials of an American family struggling to find their way during the tumultuous emergence of the Industrial Age and the final days of the Wild West.

PB 9780996259033 £16.99 / HB 9780996259026 £34.50 May 2016 Defiance Press 400 pages

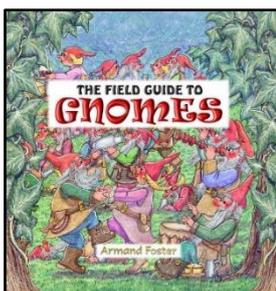


State of Treason

David Thomas Roberts

A U.S. President with outward contempt for the Founding Fathers and the limits of the U.S. Constitution who's administration is rocked by scandals. The Governor of Texas, the self-described mortal enemy of the president directs a legendary Texas Ranger to rescue a Tea Party organizer from clutches of federal agents. The resulting struggle sets the stage for a cataclysmic power struggle between officials in Austin and Washington, DC further polarising the nation, resulting in the arrest warrants of duly elected state officials. The rest of the country and the world watches in awe and despair as the "Texas Crisis" unfolds, affecting world financial markets amid skyrocketing fuel prices. The Texas legislature sends the vote to the people of Texas and the president orders the vote stopped as he suspends the 2nd Amendment and declares martial law. Texas is now in A STATE OF TREASON.

HB 9780990543909 £14.50 October 2014 Defiance Press 336 pages

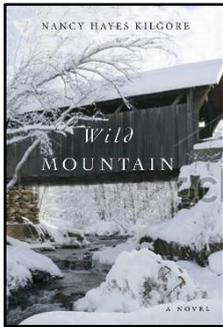


The Field Guide to Gnomes

Armand Foster

A wonderfully funny and beautifully illustrated book. Written with tongue firmly in cheek, Armand has created a believable world of Gnomes, their habitat, customs, tribes and other little known facts.

PB 9781905672394 £14.99 November 2014 Armcher Productions 164 pages 104 colour illus



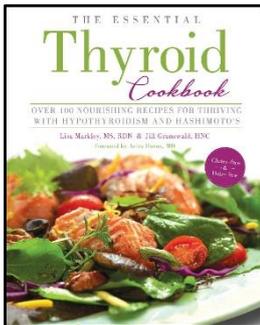
Wild Mountain

Nancy Kilgore

Vermonters Mona Duval loves the covered bridge beside her store. She loves local history and the rugged, rural nature of her home state. But when an ice storm collapses the bridge, she is bereft. Frank MacFarland, a seasonal resident who is beguiled by Mona, lends his political expertise to help rebuild the bridge. But they meet with powerful opposition. Tensions arise in the town, compounded by resistance to the soon-to-be-voted on Freedom to Marry bill. And then, unexpectedly, Mona's abusive ex-husband arrives. Wild Mountain is a page-turning, beautifully written novel about the love between Frank and Mona, the love of place, freedom to marry, and freedom from the past, by a writer whose prose has been compared to Alice Munro's.

PB 9780998701233 £18.99 September 2017 DCDESIGN Books 334 pages

Food & Drink



The Essential Thyroid Cookbook

Over 100 Nourishing Recipes for Thriving with Hypothyroidism and Hashimoto's

Lisa Markley, Jill Grunewald

Lisa Markley, MS, RDN and Jill Grunewald, HNC have created a ground-breaking and scientifically supported cookbook for those with Hashimoto's (autoimmune hypothyroidism). It's masterfully written and will support you for a lifetime of peak thyroid health no matter where you currently are on your wellness journey. This long-awaited volume is a book within a cookbook -- it contains a substantive educational component as well as over 100 original "food as medicine" recipes that not only satisfy and delight your taste buds, but also provide you with maximum nourishment for your thyroid and immune system and help you translate simple, thyroid- and immune-supportive nutrition to your plate.

The recipes: Emphasise nutrient-dense, whole food ingredients full of colour and flavour; Are gluten-free, dairy-free, and free of refined sugars and other highly processed ingredients; Are targeted to the home cook and easy to prepare; many can be made in 30 minutes or less; Are thoughtfully created to appeal to all palates; Contain sensible adaptations, whenever possible, to fit dietary practices commonly used to address thyroid imbalances and autoimmunity.

PB 9780991170500 £25.99 September 2017 Blue Wheel PresS 388 pages



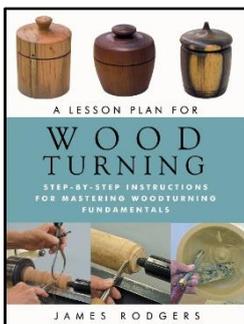
Two Pan Cooking for Caravans, motorhomes, boats and other small spaces

Cheryl Foster

52 recipes cooked in just 2 pans for indoor or outdoor cuisine.

HB 9781905672141 £8.79 December 2007 Armcher Productions 126 pages 78 colour illus

Handicrafts, Decorative Arts & Crafts



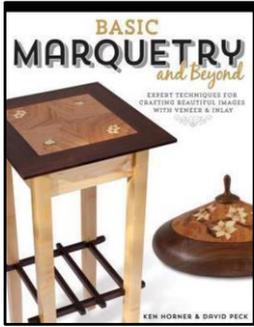
A Lesson Plan for Woodturning

Step-by-Step Instructions for Mastering Woodturning Fundamentals

Jim Rodgers

Woodturning is one of the fastest growing hobbies in the United States, but most beginning woodturners don't have access to formal training or experienced teachers. Written by a professional woodturning instructor with over a decade's teaching experience, this is a systematic, skill-building introduction that helps beginning woodturners master basic woodworking techniques on their own. This book provides a complete, self-directed course in woodturning safety, tools, and techniques that will help any beginning woodturner learn the basics on his or her own time. Using methods proven in the classroom, the book provides the equivalent of three semester-length classes in one book. Designed to give readers a thorough grounding in every essential woodturning technique, the book is systematically organised to teach basic skills that are building blocks for mastering more complex tasks. Each lesson features projects designed to develop the specific skill discussed.

PB 9781610351812 £18.99 March 2016 Linden Publishing 112 pages 215 colour photos & 2 charts

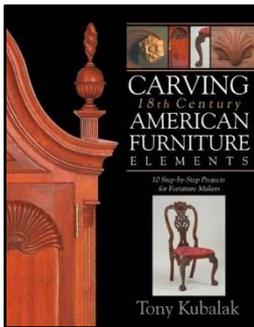


Basic Marquetry and Beyond Expert Techniques for Crafting Beautiful Images with Veneer and Inlay

Ken Horner

While it's been around for centuries, the craft of marquetry – the use of veneers and inlay to embellish a woodworking project or to create a beautiful image -- is as popular and relevant as ever. During today's tighter economic and environmentally conscious times, veneers offer a rich, but inexpensive, option for creating stunning works while preserving precious forests. Veneer is also extremely easy to work with and requires nothing more than a simple scroll or hand-held fret saw. Best of all, working with marquetry is extremely safe and requires no dedicated workshop; a garage, kitchen, or any other small space works fine. Basic Marquetry and Beyond is for the enthusiastic woodworker, crafter, or maker who is ready to explore this fascinating process. With over twenty projects and the expert guidance of two of today's top marquetry experts, Ken Horner and David Pike, Basic Marquetry and Beyond provides everything needed to master veneer and inlays while designing pictures and making projects such as boxes, coasters, platters, and bowls truly beautiful and unique. With over 250 photos, full-size patterns, and straight-forward instructions, the book takes the reader step-by-step through each project rendering what might appear complicated as a very simple task. Most important, Basic Marquetry and Beyond makes understanding patterns easy while taking all the guesswork out of the selecting veneers. By the end of this book, any beginner will feel like a seasoned pro while the advanced crowd will now doubt discover new ideas and techniques for their marquetry skill-set. A must-have reference for all woodworkers, crafters, and makers who want to create original art or inexpensively and beautifully embellish their finished projects.

PB 9781610352499 £23.99 January 2015 Linden Publishing 176 pages 250 colour photos

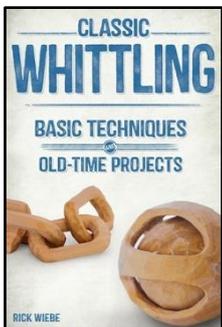


Carving 18th Century American Furniture Elements 10 Step-by-Step Projects for Furniture Makers

Tony Kubalak

Presenting 10 projects -- from shaping the surface through layout to rough carving and detailed carving -- this guide explains the process of carving authentic motifs found on the most treasured pieces of 18th-century American furniture. Written with a two-pronged approach, the book first emphasises that these are learned skills and offers guidance while, secondly, providing all the complex details that serious carvers need to reproduce each element with confidence. Selected for their importance and popularity on museum-quality pieces, projects include the cabriole leg, Philadelphia-style ball and claw foot, carved foliage on knee, Philadelphia rosette, and Newport flame finial, among others.

PB 9781933502328 £23.99 December 2010 Linden Publishing 128 pages 322 colour photos & 13 illus

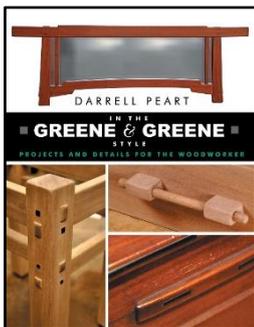


Classic Whittling Basic Techniques & Old-Time Projects

Rick Wiebe

In a fast-paced and noisy world that makes your head spin, the classic craft of whittling is the perfect antidote. It makes you slow down, take a breath, and live in the moment. Your hands are crafting instead of typing or texting. Best of all, whittling is simple to learn, lasts a lifetime, and requires only a simple knife. It's no wonder it's become more popular over recent years. No longer something only old men do, whittling has reached parents spending time with kids, techies taking a break from computer screens, and anyone who enjoys being outdoors. In Classic Whittling, author Rick Wiebe – a whittler for more than 60 years – provides the fundamentals for anyone looking to slow down and learn this classic craft. Classic Whittling begins with the basics of a good knife and how to keep it sharp. Wiebe then covers the best woods to use, ranging from sticks to blocks of wood, along with the basic techniques that will get you started. After that, there's no limit to what you can do. Projects start out with toys, a whistle, and "treens" -- simple forks, spoons, and other utensils used while camping. From there, it's on to the more challenging projects: the chain, the interlinking hearts, the ball-in-a-cage, the sphere-within-a-sphere and several other classics. This handy and fun guide covers them all step-by-step.

PB 9781610352543 £14.50 August 2015 Linden Publishing 136 pages 473 colour photos

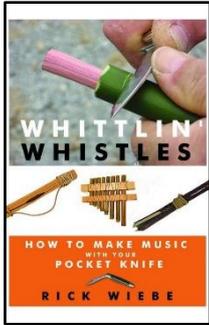


In the Greene & Greene Style Projects and Details for the Woodworker

Darrell Peart

Legendary architects and designers Charles and Henry Greene created a uniquely American style in the Arts & Crafts tradition, and this book combines a detailed understanding of their design aesthetic with specific shop instructions for re-creating their works. Filled with step-by-step instructions, extensive illustrations, and full-colour photographs, the book features several full projects for making replica Greene & Greene furniture complete with authentic details such as ebony plugs and splines, waterfall legs, and curved drawer pulls. Showing today's woodworkers precisely how the Greenes achieved their unique designs, the book also includes valuable advice on incorporating Arts & Crafts elements into new designs.

PB 9781610351805 £23.99 June 2013 Linden Publishing 128 pages 236 colour photos & 50 measured drawings



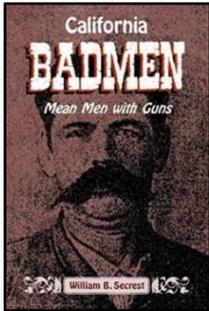
Whittlin' Whistles **How to Make Music with Your Pocket Knife**

Rick Wiebe

One of the signature projects whittlers enjoy working on is the whistle, and this book addresses each and every detail of successful whistle making. With a pocket knife and some readily available materials, most of which can be gathered from nature, beginning carvers will produce fun and attractive whistles that they can show off to their friends. Designed to be understandable to both younger readers and adult beginners, the book features numerous full-colour instructional photos for each project and provides a strong emphasis on safety and tool care. Featured projects include the classic slip bark whistle, tube whistles, a kazoo, a vuvuzuela, and reed whistles.

PB 9781610350495 £12.50 July 2012 Linden Publishing 80 pages 184 colour photos

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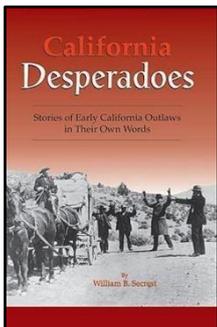


California Badmen **Mean Men with Guns on the Old West Coast**

William B Secrest

This is an exploration of little-known Western frontier gunfighters. Billy Mulligan, Sam Temple, Peter Olsen, Joe Dye, Bob McFarlane and those responsible for the Rancheria killings are brought back through the pages and taking their stand in Californian history. The riotous lives of these unique collection of mean men with guns spill over the California frontier and rival the likes of "Wild Bill" Hickok, Billy the Kid, and the Earp Family.

PB 9781884995514 £15.50 November 2006 Linden Publishing 272 pages 120 b/w vintage photos & illus

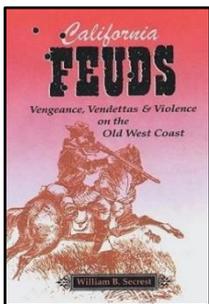


California Desperadoes **Stories of Early Outlaws in Their Own Words**

William B Secrest

Historic desperadoes tell their tales of holdups, shootouts and desperate flights from the law in this chronicle illustrated with many rare photographs. From the famous 1892 shootout at Young's cabin as told by Chris Evans - a murderer, train robber and fugitive -- and his partner John Sontag and the hanging of the notorious Jim Stuart by San Francisco vigilantes determined to retake their city from hordes of Australian convicts, robbers, and killers to the ill-starred adventures of Tom Bell, Tiburcio Vasquez, and Charles Dorsey and the harrowing and sometimes hilarious antics of the California highwaymen stage robbers Jim Smith and Dick Fellows, readers will vicariously experience the riveting lives of another time period.

PB 9781884995194 £15.50 November 2000 Linden Publishing 272 pages 155 vintage b/w photos & illus

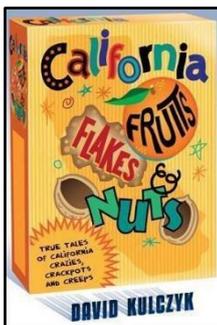


California Feuds **Vengeance, Vendettas & Violence on the Old West Coast**

William B Secrest

Chronicling the ignominious yet fascinating side of this state, this account shares tales of personal vendettas in a time when men made their own laws and left women to pick up the pieces.

PB 9781884995422 £15.50 November 2004 Linden Publishing 336 pages

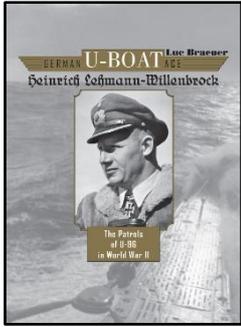


California Fruits, Flakes & Nuts **True Tales of California Crazies, Crackpots and Creeps**

David Kulczyk

A freewheeling catalog of misfits, eccentrics, creeps, criminals, and failed dreamers, this compendium profiles 45 bizarre personalities who exemplify the Golden State's well-deserved reputation for nonconformity. In the pages, Gold Rush pioneers are revealed as murderous madmen; Hollywood celebrities are shown to be drug-addled sex maniacs; early hippies are just 1950s weirdos; and even seemingly ordinary Californians have a talent for freakish, crazy, and criminal behavior. From frontier lunatic Grizzly Adams, whose head was one massive wound after multiple bear attacks, to "I Love Lucy" star William Frawley, a racist, misogynist, foul-mouthed drunk, and legendarily awful film director Ed Wood, "California Fruits, Flakes, and Nuts" is a side-splitting look at the people who made California the strangest place on earth.

PB 9781610351942 £14.50 March 2014 Linden Publishing 120 pages



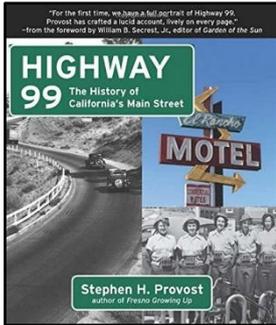
German U-Boat Ace Heinrich Lehmann-Willenbrock The Patrols of U-96 in World War II

German U-Boat Ace

Luc Braeuer

With the international success of the classic film *Das Boot*, U-96 is arguably the most famous of all German U-boats. Here is the true story of U-96, and its legendary commander Heinrich Lehmann-Willenbrock. In continuous combat from September 1940 to March 1945, follow the crew of U-96 from their bases in Kiel, Germany, as well as Lorient and St. Nazaire on the west coast of France, to intense combat against Allied shipping. During eleven combat patrols in the North Atlantic under Lehmann-Willenbrock, U-96 sank twenty-four Allied ships, eventually earning its commander the Knight's Cross with Oak Leaves. One of their patrols was documented by war correspondent Lothar-Günther Buchheim, which was later novelized and made into the film *Das Boot*. This biography of Heinrich Lehmann-Willenbrock, and history of U-96 is based on the WWII captain's log as well as the recollections of crewmembers.

HB 9780764354014 £25.99 September 2017 Schiffer Publishing 80 pages



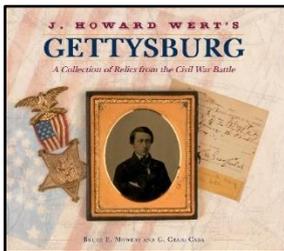
Highway 99

The History of California's Main Street

Stephen H. Provost

"Before it was a modern freeway, California's State Highway 99 was "the main street of California," a simple two-lane road that passed through the downtowns of every city between the Mexican border and the Oregon state line. 'Highway 99: The History of California's Main Street' turns back the clock to those days when a narrow ribbon of asphalt tied the state's communities together, with classic roadside attractions and plenty of fun along the way. 'Highway 99' documents the birth, growth, and transformation of the highway; the gas stations, motels, restaurants, and attractions that flourished and declined by the roadside; and the communities, personalities, and historical events that made their mark on the highway. From the migrations of the Dust Bowl to the birth of the Bakersfield Sound to the foundation of America's fast-food culture, the history of California has happened around Highway 99, and 'Highway 99: The History of California's Main Street' brilliantly depicts that history."

PB 9781610352963 £18.50 September 2017 Linden Publishing 300 pages 300 b/w photos & 20 color photos.



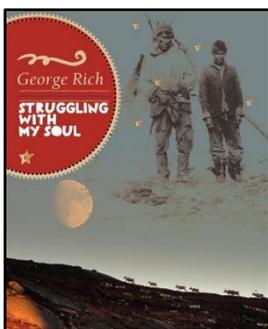
J. Howard Wert's Gettysburg

A Collection of Relics from the Civil War Battle

Bruce E. Mowday, G. Craig Caba

J. Howard Wert was a recent college graduate when the armies of the North and South converged near his family's homestead just three miles outside Gettysburg in the summer of 1863. A militia member and anti-slavery supporter, Wert acted as a guide for Union General George Meade, helping position federal troops in the fields and hills around town. Perhaps more importantly, he collected and labeled artifacts from the battle, including a still-hot Confederate shell that almost hit him near Little Round Top. After the war, Wert resumed gathering relics of the three-day battle, many given to him by veterans of both sides, including weapons, clothing, letters, furniture, and even items related to Lincoln's Address. Now this amazing private collection can be appreciated through more than 120 color pictures and informative text about both the items and Wert's life.

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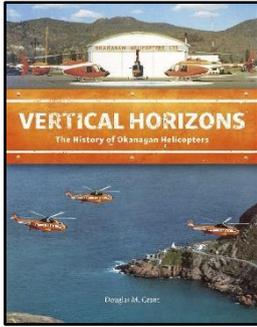


Struggling with My Soul

George Rich

George Rich's *Struggling with My Soul* is a story of growing up caught between two worlds. A Labrador Mushuau Innu, George's family and people gave up their nomadic way of life to settle in Davis Inlet. But the promise of a better life in a new place quickly turned to alcoholism, despair and tragedy. George goes on to tell the story of the relocation of his people from Davis Inlet Innu to Natuashish. He shares some of his thoughts about critical issues such as child welfare and education, as well as the involvement of the Labrador Innu in resource developments and the land claims process. This is story is one of a people coming apart, but it is also a story of healing— and of the hard work it takes to put one's life, one's soul and one's community back together.

PB 9780993909535 £13.50 August 2017 Boulder Publications 100 pages 80 colour photos

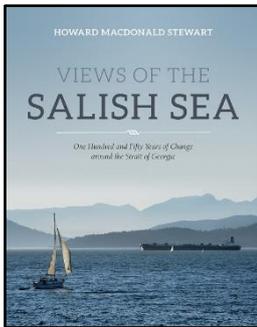


Vertical Horizons The History of Okanagan Helicopters

Douglas M Grant

In 1945, following years as an instructor, Carl Agar was honourably discharged from the British and Commonwealth Air Training Plan and moved to Penticton where he began looking for flying opportunities. A first attempt to start a flying club never took off but Agar and his partners Barney Bent and Alf Stringer were determined to get off the ground. They began looking at commercial ventures and in 1947 Okanagan Air Services (OAS) was formed to provide instruction and contract work. After a rough start -- while demonstrating fruit spraying, Agar crashed a helicopter into power lines -- the company got a break in May 1948 when the Fraser floods swamped the valley and OAS received a mosquito-spraying contract. From there the company flourished, going on to fly the first unaccompanied commercial helicopter ferry flight from Canada to the UK, monitor polar bears in the High Arctic, provide offshore oil rig support during monsoons, and, at the company's high point, operate in over 33 countries with 600 employees and 126 helicopters. Back home, Agar opened the Mountain Flying School in Penticton, which is still in operation today and has trained thousands of civilian and military pilots from all over the world. Vertical Horizons is also the story of the employees who were pivotal to the success of the company. Individuals' experiences range from tragic to humorous and include a UFO sighting in the Arctic, witnessing the Jonestown massacre and a rescue of Vietnamese refugees off the coast of Thailand. Featuring first-hand accounts, extensive research and a multitude of photographs, Vertical Horizons is the first-ever history of the company that pioneered flying high-mountain terrain -- making it a must-read for any aviation buff.

HB 9781550178135 £38.50 October 2017 Harbour Publishing 256 pages 150 b/w & colour photos

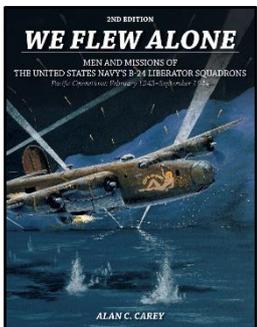


Views of the Salish Sea

Howard Macdonald Stewart

It is not mere coincidence that two-thirds of the population of British Columbia occupies lands bordering its great inland sea, the Strait of Georgia, and connected waterways collectively known as the North Salish Sea. Averaging forty kilometres in width and stretching some three hundred kilometres from Vancouver and Victoria in the south to Powell River and Campbell River in the north, the North Salish Sea has long sheltered a bounty of habitable lands and rich maritime resources ideal for human settlement. While the region's intricate shoreline of peninsulas, promontories, estuaries and plains has been occupied by human communities for millennia, the last century and a half has been an unprecedented age of rapid colonization, industrialization and globalization. Many books have been written about individual communities and industries around the great waterway, but none have examined the region as a geographical unit with its own dynamic systems, which can best be understood as an interrelated whole. The Strait of Georgia has influenced human affairs, even as people have changed the Strait, in a complex relationship that continues today. British colonization and the commodification of the Strait's resources launched a resource rush around the sea that began in earnest in the decades before the First World War, often at the expense of Indigenous populations. Coal mining developed earliest and grew rapidly. Fishing, lumbering and metal mining were also established by the 1880s and soon experienced exponential growth. From the earliest salmon canneries to today's cruise ship industry, all have depended on the Strait to ensure economic prosperity and the easy movement of people and goods. As competition for space and resources increases, and as the effects of climate change are amplified, the pressure on this ecologically vulnerable area will only intensify. If this precious sea is to be passed to future generations with any semblance of its inherent richness and diversity intact, then it will need to be effectively managed and vigorously defended. The first step is to understand the complex story of the region, making this essential reading not only for history buffs but anyone with an interest in the future of British Columbia.

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We Flew Alone

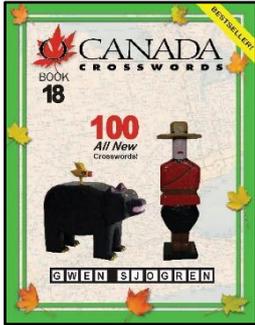
Men and Missions of the United States Navy's B-24 Liberator Squadrons Pacific Operations: February 1943-September 1944

Alan C Carey

This revised and expanded second edition covers USN and USMC squadrons that operated the Consolidated B-24 Liberator heavy bomber as the PB4Y-1 in the Pacific from early 1943 through September 1944 in the Central Pacific. Combat air crews consisted of eleven young men typically ages 18 to 26 led by a patrol plane commander in his early to mid-twenties. They flew alone on single-plane patrols often lasting ten or more hours. Alone on patrol there were no witnesses when an aircraft failed to return to base; they simply vanished, leaving little if any clues about their fate. Other aircrews sent to look for the missing would occasionally spot a deflated life raft floating or dye marker spreading across the water—evidence marking where a four-engine bomber and its crew had gone down.

PB 9780764353697 £25.99 September 2017 Schiffer Publishing 152 pages

Hobbies, Quizzes & Games



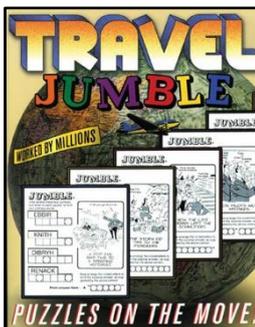
O Canada Crosswords

Book 18

Gwen Sjogren

Climb aboard the O Canada Crosswords express and embrace the adventure of 100 new crosswords. The 18th instalment of this popular series features several wordplay puzzles -- including "Rank and Guile," "Sounds Fishy to Me" and "Forecast: Fun!" -- as well as a suitcase full of Canadiana like "Quotable Notables," "Witty Women," "Au Naturel" and "Great Scotts!" Along the way, you will stop off in Hamilton and Quebec, disembark at Rio to relive Canada's Olympic achievements and detour to Sweden to celebrate hockey stars who lit up the NHL. Fifteen puzzles veer off the beaten track, including four circle-in-the-square offerings, and three with hidden shapes or phrases embedded in the grids. For an extra cerebral challenge, five puzzles have no fill-in-the-blank clues. Author Gwen Sjogren also debuts a new format called Four-Square, in which solvers complete four mini puzzles to unlock a CanCon phrase. With 97 larger grids, O Canada Crosswords Book 18 takes you on brainteasing journey across 13,000+ clues. So punch your ticket for hours of trivia, puns and fun!

PB 9780889713345 £14.50 October 2017 Nightwood Editions 232 pages



Travel Jumble®

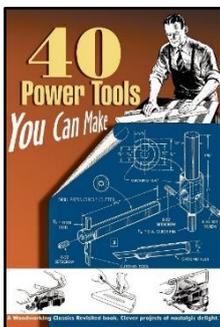
Puzzles on the Move! (Jumbles® Series)

Tribune Media Services

For over 40 years, millions of newspaper readers have delighted in solving Jumble®, which appears in hundreds of national papers and in these puzzle books that offer hours of challenging wordplay and fun. Each page features a series of mixed-up words coupled with a cartoon clue, and one letter from each word is used to form the answer to the puzzle.

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Home & House Medicine

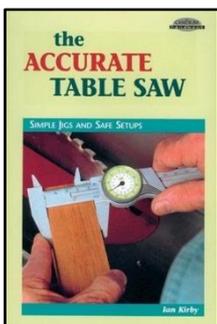


40 Power Tools You Can Make (Woodworking Classics)

Elman Wood

Originally published by "Popular Mechanics" in 1941, this classic manual is a testament to the ingenuity and dedication of American craftsmen. The collected projects, written by various craftsmen, demonstrate how to build a 10-inch thickness planer, a "swing saw" (or cut-off saw), and a hand-built hydraulic press, in addition to drill presses, jigsaws, sanders, bending brakes, band saws, a wood lathe, and many other useful machines. All of these machines are built with simple and highly available materials, and every project is accompanied by the original instructions, illustrations, and measured drawings. In addition, this vintage reprint offers its readers a unique look into a period in American history--when materials and labor were stretched thin, and American craftsmen were forced to "bootstrap" solutions out of the bare essentials available to them.

PB 9781933502205 £12.50 November 2015 Linden Publishing 96 pages 100's of b/w photo, drawings & plans

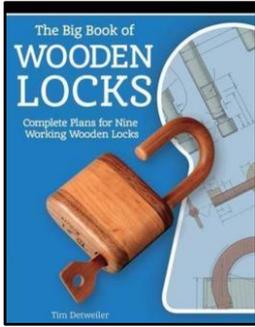


the Accurate Table Saw Simple Jigs & Safe Setups

Ian Kirby

How to set up table saws, manage blades, and build simple jigs.

PB 9780964399952 £14.50 February 2003 Linden Publishing 160 pages

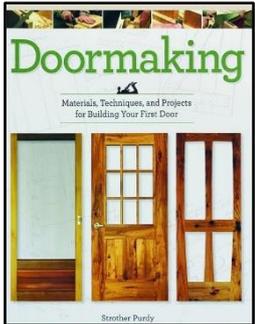


Big Book of Wooden Locks **Complete Plans for Nine Working Wooden Locks**

Tim Detweiler

These unique projects for making working locks entirely from wood will present an exciting challenge to woodworkers. "The Big Book of Wooden Locks" presents all of the most popular wooden lock projects of Tim Detweiler, the "Lock Man," from his first two books. Detweiler's beautiful and complex wooden lock designs have captivated woodworkers around the world. These amazing projects are all fully functional and are constructed entirely in wood, with no metal parts. Step-by-step instructions, complete dimensioned drawings, and colour photographs give readers complete information on constructing each project. These intricate designs will challenge readers' woodworking skills, teach techniques for creating wooden mechanisms and puzzles, and produce impressive, beautiful creations that testify to the builder's skill and woodworking accomplishments. From a simple warded lock with key to a complex push-button combination lock, these projects are fantastic conversation starters and make highly impressive gifts.

PB 9781610352222 £23.99 April 2015 Linden Publishing 152 pages 80 colour illus

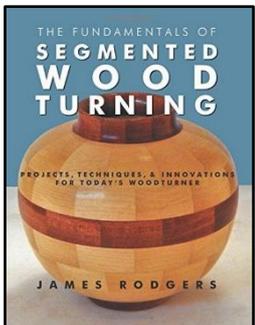


Doormaking **Materials, Techniques, and Projects for Building Your First Door**

Strother Purdy

Few pieces of furniture, save perhaps chairs, work as hard as doors. Building them to last, especially exterior doors, takes knowledge and experience that don't come from making other types of furniture, such as tables and bookcases. This book gathers all the information and guidance that both beginning and intermediate woodworkers need to be successful making their first door. While covering the construction of the eight most popular doors, the book starts first by addressing the fundamentals: the basics of good design and proper construction technique, the pros-and-cons of common materials including wood and sheet goods, interior and exterior finishes, hardware and the fine points of hanging doors. Once those key elements are covered, the book offers project chapters that walk the reader step-by-step through the construction of eight essential doors, explaining design and material choices in specific contexts, tool options and other considerations. The first four projects are easily accessible to a beginner while the remaining projects offer up some more challenging details for the intermediate woodworker. Also included are sidebars containing amusing anecdotes and mistake stories -- each delivering tips as well as details for hanging a door -- and an inspiring gallery of doors that are sure to inspire. This is a must for any woodworking hobbyist, professional craftsman, or DIY homeowner.

PB 9781610352918 £25.99 August 2017 Linden Publishing 144 pages 220 colour photos with 33 illus

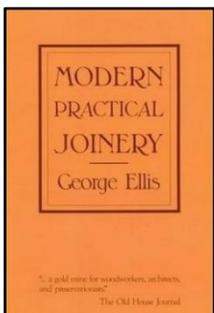


Fundamentals of Segmented Woodturning **Projects, Techniques & Innovations for Today's Woodturner**

Jim Rodgers

"In 'The Fundamentals of Segmented Woodturning', professional woodturner and woodturning instructor Jim Rodgers provides the most up-to-date guide for any woodturner trying his hand at segmented woodturning. With an emphasis on visual instruction, 'The Fundamentals of Segmented Woodturning' offers the new segmenter with a simple, accessible introduction to the established practices while providing advanced segmenters with all the new techniques that have emerged due to the growing popularity of the craft. Starting with the basics, 'The Fundamentals of Segmented Woodturning' covers the essentials of tools, the steps of construction, and critical technique of accurate segment cutting before moving on to ring segmented and open segmented turning. Also covered for today's segmented woodturners are simple design enhancements to dress up any project, a bowl-from-a-board project that utilizes lamination to create mind-blowing designs, and fun techniques for simple and fast segmented pens and vessels that utilize scrap wood and can be completed in a small amount of spare time. Anyone interested in or currently engaged in the satisfying craft of segmented woodturning won't find a more current, complete, or accessible guide than 'The Fundamentals of Segmented Woodturning'."

PB 9781610352789 £23.99 January 2016 Linden Publishing 128 pages 200 colour photos

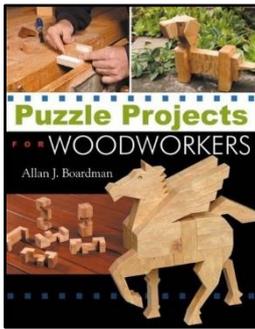


Modern Practical Joinery

George Ellis

A discussion of joinery, tools and their uses, and machine shop practice.

PB 9780941936088 £20.99 October 1987 Linden Publishing 486 pages

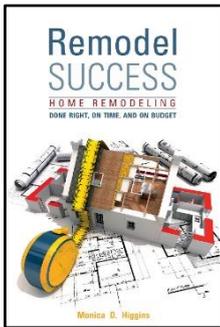


Puzzle Projects for Woodworkers

Allan J Boardman

Perfect for crafters and anyone interested in toys and games, this resource provides a collection of wooden puzzle projects submitted by members of the International Puzzle Group--a worldwide membership of puzzlers. With images of finished pieces, line drawings, and solutions accompanying each project, this guidebook provides woodworkers with 14 original patterns, including puzzles using blocks and boxes. Information on how to construct jigs to improve a puzzle's accuracy and professional tips for crafting more polished pieces are also provided.

PB 9781933502113 £18.99 January 2008 Linden Publishing 96 pages 115 colour photos & illus



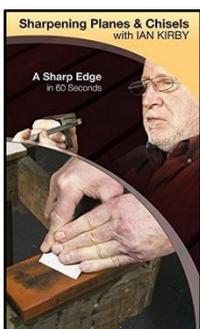
Remodel Success

Home Remodeling Done Right, On Time, and On Budget

Monica Higgins

Most homeowners are uninformed and ill-prepared for big-ticket remodels. The knowledge they do have often comes from reality-TV home makeover shows that gloss over the ingredients essential to success. This book by a construction management pro gives homeowners increased confidence in making remodeling decisions, and peace of mind. Learn the six biggest mistakes people make when building a remodeling dream team, painless ways to shave the budget, what to do when your contractor isn't listening, and where to find financing. In the coming years, home remodeling activity is projected to accelerate, maintaining a growth rate above its long-term trend, according to Harvard University's Joint Center for Housing Studies. Use the guide's exercises and checklists to help you develop and articulate your remodeling goals, make decisions that align with your vision, and manage details, relationships, and budget.

PB 9780764354052 £14.99 September 2017 Schiffer Publishing 128 pages



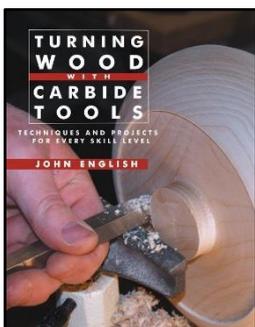
Sharpening Planes & Chisels with Ian Kirby

A Sharp Edge in 60 Seconds

Ian Kirby

The perfect resource for any woodworker, this DVD is a comprehensive guide to sharpening and tuning a variety of planes and chisels. Every craftsman must have sharp tools to produce quality work -- a dull tool can be both unreliable and dangerous to work with. This helpful how-to DVD employs a structured, step-by-step method to show woodworkers of every skill level how to adjust hand planes and chisels for maximum precision. Furniture-makers, cabinetmakers, joiners, carpenters, coopers, and hobbyists alike will quickly learn to appreciate the amazing benefits of working with sharp and finely-tuned instruments, in terms of both their "feel" and the overall quality of their projects. Approximate running time: 60 minutes.

DVD 9781933502212 £25.50 January 2008 Linden Publishing



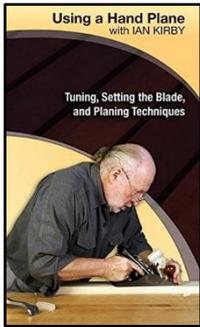
Turning Wood with Carbide Tools

Techniques and Projects for Every Skill Level

John English.

Everything a woodturner needs to know about using and implementing the exciting new technology of replaceable carbide cutting tips is included in this guide. Woodturning tools have taken a quantum leap since the recent introduction of these tips that have greatly simplified the task of turning in dry stock. Carbide-tipped woodturning tools are safer, faster, easier, and more efficient than traditional tools that require grinding the end of a piece of fluted steel to one of dozens of subjective profiles. The technology of the carbide cutters is fully explained, as are the various shafts and the function of the handle designs, providing insight into how and why these cutters act as they do, and why they are shaped as they are. Removing the intimidating aspects of turning, the guide explains the elimination of sharpening, addresses the issues of chatter and fatigue, and advises on maintenance, techniques, and usage. A number of projects are included -- such as a candlestick, spinning tops, and a basic bowl -- that can be completed right away by novice turners, rather than waiting for years to gain enough experience to do the same job with traditional tools.

PB 9781610350549 £20.99 August 2012 Linden Publishing 120 pages 266 colour photos & 5 illus

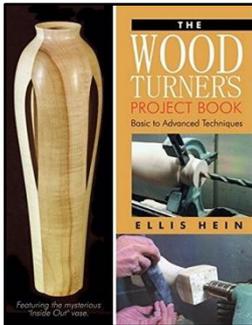


Using a Hand Plane with Ian Kirby Tuning, Setting the Blade & Planing Techniques

Ian Kirby

Filled with detailed instructions and time-saving tips, this informative DVD demonstrates the steps required to obtain a flat and square board ready for any number of uses. Before any project can begin to take shape, the raw lumber must be cut, squared, flattened, and made ready to join to any other piece. Many lumber yards offer to process rough stock for their customers, but this expensive service is completely unnecessary if a craftsman knows the trick of preparing his own lumber with simple hand tools. Filled with the patient instruction of an experienced woodworker, this DVD is everything a learner needs to master the thrifter method of squaring lumber with a hand plane. Approximate running time 68 minutes.

DVD 9781933502229 £25.50 January 2008 Linden Publishing



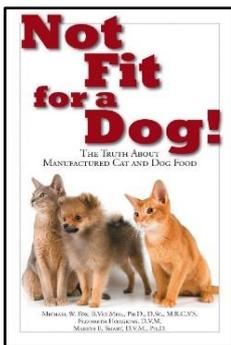
Woodturner's Project Book Basic to Advanced Techniques

Ellis Hein

Surpassing the conventional "cookbook approach" to woodturning, this remarkable collection of eight projects highlights the important roles that passion and state of mind play in woodturning projects. Each project -- accompanied by step-by-step photographs and a bill of materials -- is not only designed to help woodworkers improve their skills, but also to act as a starting point for them to brainstorm more effectively about their own pieces. The exercises gradually increase in difficulty, building towards the "Inside Out Vase", a sleek and elegant project pierced by four lancet windows. Along the way, turners will learn about gouge orientation, turning hollow forms, turning a ball, and many other essential woodturning techniques.

PB 9781933502236 £18.99 January 2008 Linden Publishing 80 pages 125 colour photos & 30 illus

Industrial Studies



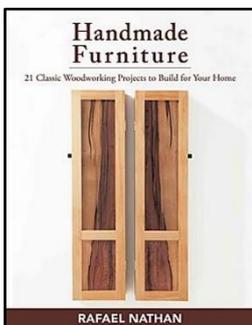
Not Fit for a Dog! The Truth About Manufactured Dog and Cat Food

Michael W. Fox

Highlighting the dangers of modern pet food -- how it is unbalanced, creates addiction, and often contains ingredients that can literally poison your pet, this book destroys the myths propounded by pet food companies that human food is bad for pets, and that natural food diets are unsafe. Three veterinarians share their expertise and scientific evidence, providing an in-depth appraisal of the pet food industry and what people are feeding to their cats and dogs. This revolutionary book teaches how to read pet food labels and what ingredients to avoid, how to save on pet bills by preventing diet-related disease in pets, why veterinarians are often ignorant of the health effects of manufactured pet food, how a change in diet can cure many diet-related illnesses, and why organic farming practices and suppliers can be the best choice for pets. Armed with this information, people will be able to provide a better and healthier life for their animals.

PB 9781610351492 £16.50 March 2014 Linden Publishing 220 pages

Interior Design

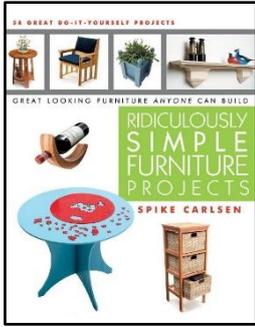


Handmade Furniture 21 Classic Woodworking Projects to Build for Your Home

Rafael Nathan

For a woodworker, there's nothing more satisfying than building a project that adds beauty and function to a busy home: the stunning cutting board used every night in the kitchen, the elegant and helpful end-table next to the bed, or the handsome coffee table that proudly serves in the living room. Ultimately, it's the handmade pieces of furniture that become the family heirlooms for generations to come. With Handmade Furniture by Rafael Nathan, a professional cabinetmaker and the former co-publisher of Australian Wood Review, woodworkers of all skill levels will discover 21 beautiful projects that will be a welcome and proud addition in any room in the house. Ranging from boxes and trays to tables and cabinets, the stylish yet straightforward projects require only a limited number of hand and power tools and will enhance a woodworker's joinery abilities as they progress from biscuits and dowels to dovetail and mortise and tenon joints. With the thoroughly documented, expert step-by-step instructions, and the helpful cutting lists, illustrations, and photographs, woodworkers from new to old are guaranteed to successfully build handmade furniture that will last a lifetime.

PB 9781610352109 £18.99 May 2014 Linden Publishing 112 pages 294 colour photos, drawings & 21 cutting lists



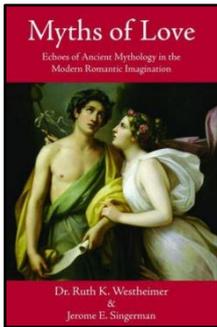
Ridiculously Simple Furniture Projects Great Looking Furniture Anyone Can Build

Spike Carlsen

Blending the practicality of IKEA with the creativity of Martha Stewart, this collection of innovative projects is presented with simplicity of construction in mind. The suggested pieces are practical, have broad appeal, and carry a high brag factor upon completion. Requiring minimal assembly time and tools, this concise, engaging, and even humorous guide offers countless tips as well as clear and instructive photography. The majority of the projects also incorporate clever construction, such as the use of bifold doors, stock cabinets, and off-the-shelf lumber, guaranteeing that the required materials are both inexpensive and easily accessible. Featuring ideas for furnishing both the interior and the exterior of the home, this handbook is ideal for weekend woodworkers.

PB 9781610350044 £18.99 January 2011 Linden Publishing 122 pages 216 colour photos & 35 measured drawings

Literature



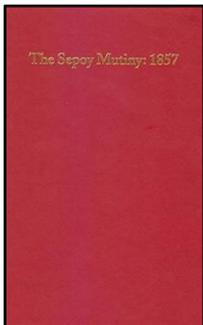
Myths of Love

Echoes of Greek & Roman Mythology in the Modern Romantic Imagination

Ruth K. Westheimer

Dr. Ruth Westheimer, America's favorite sex therapist, analyzes ancient myth and its relevance to 21st century relationships in her new book *Myths of Love: Echoes of Greek and Roman Mythology in the Modern Romantic Imagination*. From humanity's earliest beginnings, people have puzzled over the dual nature of love. For the ancient Greeks and Romans, love was sweet, but it was also irrational, cruel, and often deadly. Faced with the terrible paradox of love, classical civilization produced some of the most psychologically insightful myths of all time - stories of classic archetypes such as Narcissus, Helen of Troy, and Venus and Adonis. Dr. Ruth and classical scholar Jerome E. Singerman insightfully examine the underlying psychology of the ancient myths and explain why their universal appeal has shaped the imagination of Western civilization for millennia. *Myths of Love* traces how these myths endured in literature and art across the centuries and how they still influence how we think about sex and relationships today. Surveying a vast range of Greek and Roman literature from Homer to Ovid, *Myths of Love* retells and reconsiders the full gamut of human sexual experience, from the tenderest expressions of married love to the savage, self-destructive passions of narcissism on jealousy. Bridging high culture and pop culture, *Myths of Love* reveals the secret connections between classic literature and today's popular novels and films. A stimulating blend of art, science, ancient religion, and the passions and contradictions of the human heart, *Myths of Love* is a smart and sexy revisit to the roots of Western culture's eternal fascination with love.

PB 9781610352116 £16.50 June 2014 Linden Publishing 120 pages



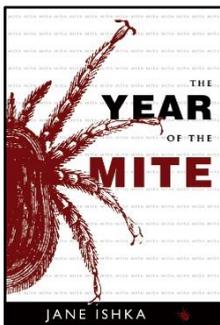
The Sepoy Mutiny: 1857

An Annotated Checklist of English Language Books

Richard Sorsky

The Most Comprehensive Bibliography of the 1857 Revolt in Print -- 1191 Entries on the Sepoy Rebellion. Published in 2007, this is the most current and authoritative collection of English language mutiny literature published since 1966. It is an essential guide for writers, collectors, dealers -- any student of the 1857 revolt and its importance to the modern state of India. 1161 entries; all books. There are no listings for newspapers or manuscript collections; Approximately 90% of the entries were physically checked and read by the author; Every entry lists the location of the title and many entries provide the accession number and well as a short printing history where available; A complete index lists authors, book titles, and event or place names. *The Sepoy Mutiny: 1857* is the most authoritative reference available in print.

HB 9781933502014 £47.99 January 2007 Linden Publishing 267 pages



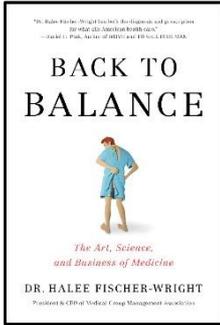
The Year of the Mite

Jane Ishka

All it took was a few baby chicks and a carpeted floor, and soon, Jane Ishka, a San Francisco Bay Area homesteader, literally felt her skin crawling. She -- and her house, her car, and all of her belongings -- had been infested by the red poultry mite, *Dermanyssus gallinae*. Driven from her home and bed by the biting and itching, Jane used her scientific background to figure out what was wrong, and most importantly, how to fix it.

PB 9781938463433 £16.50 February 2016 Bitingduck Press 222 pages

Medicine



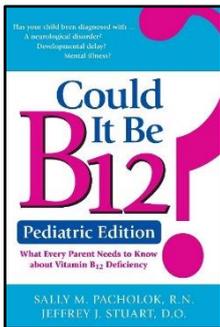
Back To Balance The Art, Science, and Business of Medicine

Halee Fischer-Wright

USA TODAY and Los Angeles Times Bestseller A prescription to fix health care for everyone. In this highly engaging, thoroughly persuasive book, Dr. Halee Fischer-Wright presents a unique prescription for fixing America's health care woes, based on her thirty years of experience as a physician and industry leader. The problem, Fischer-Wright asserts, is that we have lost our focus on strengthening the one thing that has always been at the heart of effective health care: namely, strong relationships between patients and physicians, informed by smart science and enabled by good business, that create the trust necessary to achieve the outcomes we all want. Drawing from personal stories and examples from popular culture, supported by scientific studies and rock-solid logic, Back to Balance shows how the business and science of medicine are combining to strangle the creative, compassionate, human side of medicine—what Dr. Fischer-Wright calls the art of medicine. She then details the three questions necessary to guide us toward true solutions and the five paradigm shifts crucial to bring the art, science, and business of medicine back to balance. . . before it's too late. Irreverent and funny, steeped in storytelling but allergic to policy-speak, this is a wholly new brand of health care book—one that makes common sense transformational and that will appeal to anyone who has experienced the tribulations and indignities of American health care.

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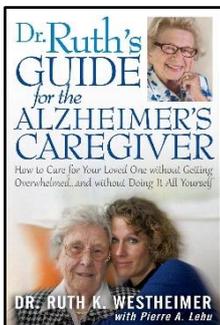


Could It Be B12? -- Pediatric Edition What Every Parent Needs to Know About Vitamin B12 Deficiency

Sally Pacholok

Your child is unsocial, moody, and not hitting standard development milestones. Is it autism? A developmental disability? Or could it be as simple as B12 deficiency? Millions of children and adolescents are at risk of developing serious neurological disorders caused by B12 deficiency, yet B12 deficiency often goes misdiagnosed as autism, depression, and mental illness. B12 deficiency is treatable -- but if you don't catch B12 deficiency in time, it can cause permanent nerve damage and disability. This is the only book for parents that offers a complete guide to detecting and preventing paediatric disorders caused by B12 deficiency. The book offers parents critical information about protecting children from B12 deficiency from early foetal development through adolescence. Written in a highly accessible style that makes complex medical information clear to general readers, this book presents strategies for healthy nutrition for mothers during pregnancy and breastfeeding, early intervention for infants and young children, and detecting subtle to severe symptoms of B12 deficiency in older children and teenagers. The book will help readers learn the warning signs of childhood B12 deficiency, prevent serious injury with timely intervention, and work with health care professionals to get effective treatment for their children. Thoroughly researched, clearly written, and backed with hard scientific data, medical journal citations, and numerous case studies, this is a must-read for all parents and expectant parents.

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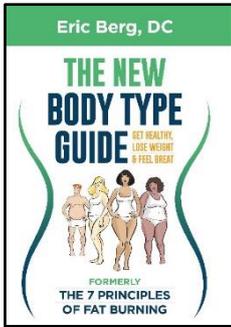


Dr Ruth's Guide for the Alzheimer's Caregiver How to Care for Your Loved One without Getting Overwhelmed and without Doing It All Yourself

Ruth K. Westheimer

Dr Ruth, a trusted name in relationship therapy, presents effective coping strategies for both the practical problems and emotional stresses of Alzheimer's care. More than 15 million Americans are responsible for the care of a loved one with Alzheimer's disease, a situation that can quickly lead to feeling overwhelmed while trying to balance between the full-time needs of a dependent adult and the caregiver's own physical and mental health. The tactics and resources presented in this book build confidence in the caregiver and provide health-guided advice on how to avoid burnout, seek support from family and friends, resolve family disputes, maintain a loving relationship with a spouse or parent with Alzheimer's, manage behavior, and make the home a safe environment. Keeping the best interests of everyone involved in mind, the guide also details how to coordinate effectively with doctors, facilities, and other care providers.

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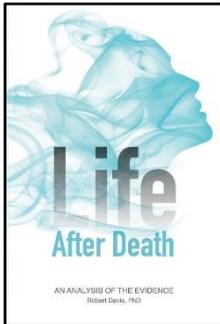


Dr. Berg's New Body Type Guide Get Healthy Lose Weight & Feel Great

Eric Berg

The New Body Type Guide by Eric Berg, DC, is a major upgraded and improved version of his best selling book, The 7 Principles of Fat Burning. In his recent years, many new discoveries and observations prompted Dr. Berg to come out with a new version to bust through any slow metabolism. Dr. Berg will teach you how to take your results to a whole new level and get your body into super health state. Also added is several additional chapters on acupressure techniques to rid stress, pleasure food recipes that are healthy and how to stick to your plan no matter what comes up. But the major change is in what you are going to be eating. Forget about cravings, blood sugar imbalances and the numerous continued problems people have when they struggle to lose weight. This is your personal guild to customize your results based on your body type - let the adventure begin!

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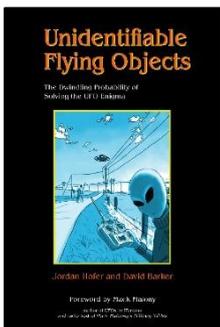


Life After Death An Analysis of the Evidence

Robert Davis PhD

Join internationally recognized sensory neuroscientist Robert Davis as he examines the latest experimental evidence and theories of existence after "death." This treatment is comprehensive in scope and combines the most recent experimental and anecdotal evidence. Davis explores the potential for an afterlife through the analysis of case studies, interviews, and researched findings of near-death and out-of-body experiences, mediumship, apparitions, psychic explanations, and reincarnation. In addition, he examines evidence-based scientific theories that include the multiverse, biologic brain activity, consciousness-brain connection, and many others. Davis offers compelling data in an unbiased presentation to answer the age-old question: Is death really the end of life or is there life after death?

PB 9780764354380 £17.50 September 2017 Schiffer Publishing 208 pages

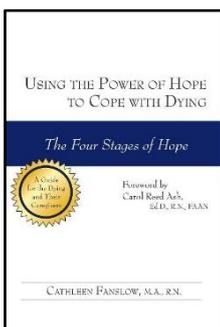


Unidentifiable Flying Objects The Dwindling Probability of Solving the UFO Enigma

Jordan Hofer, David Barker

UFO research in the twentieth century was a daunting enterprise, fraught with misidentifications, blurry photos, and fraud. Now, with millions of drones in our skies and superb computer graphics, the twenty-first century threatens to overwhelm ufology with insurmountable trickery and truly unidentifiable flying objects. How do we make sense of UFOs? Could a lifetime of paranormal activity be real, or is it all in your mind? Are the craft that appear in the skies really flying saucers? Have we all been abducted? And what secrets have been hidden from us? Discover new challenges to ufology and whether we will ever uncover the truth behind the UFO enigma.

PB 9780764354236 £14.99 September 2017 Schiffer Publishing 160 pages



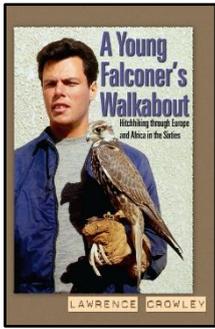
Using the Power of Hope to Cope with Dying The Four Stages of Hope

Cathleen Fanslow

Introducing Cathleen Fanslow's "Hope System", which incorporates the four stages of hope (hope for cure, for treatment, for prolongation of life, and for peaceful death), this book shows both the living and the dying how to use the power of hope to cope with the inevitable. This powerful and simple system enables families, friends, and professional caregivers to understand and assist the dying on their journey -- regardless of their beliefs -- by addressing all levels of the experience: physical, emotional, psychological, and spiritual. Concentrating on solutions for the day-to-day emotional needs of the dying, this practical guide also features examples and stories from families that have experienced loss, as well as helpful passages that provide hope throughout the ordeal.

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Natural History: Ornithology

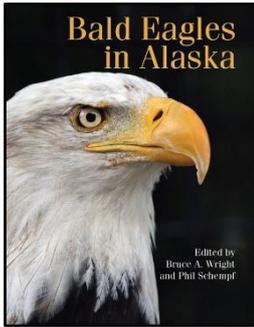


A Young Falconer's Walkabout **Hitchhiking through Europe and Africa in the sixties**

Lawrence Crowley

In early 1963, with the world on the cusp of innocence forever lost, a young and carefree Lawrence Crowley journeyed across Europe and Africa in pursuit of his passion for falconry - and a bit of fun and adventure. Money was scarce, but enthusiasm abundant. Sleeping arrangements were unused jail cells, the decks of ships, or sides of roads; the food, and sometimes lots of drink, challenged a cast iron stomach; transportation ran the gamut from a VW -Bug- to hitching rides with smugglers. Larry's descriptions of the ready friendship of complete strangers and his remarkable experiences working with renowned falconers transport us back to that time and place as we travel with him on his personal odyssey. A beautiful snapshot of a world and people now gone; we are reminded that this unique adventure could not be repeated today.

HB 9780888396662 £33.50 January 2010 Hancock House 272 pages 64 photos & 20 illus

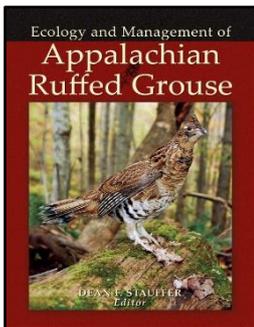


Bald Eagles in Alaska

Edited by Bruce A Wright, Phil Schempf

An expansive collection of papers and articles from internationally recognised bald eagle experts. Presented is a complete portrait of the status and ecology of the bald eagle in Alaska. A collection of papers and articles from international bald eagle experts, which present a complete portrait of the status and ecology of the bald eagle in Alaska. Myriad topics include culture, biology, population history and status, conservation and management, the Alaskan habitat from the northern rainforest to the Aleutian Islands, attitudes from diverse groups from the Tlingit to bounty hunters, along with sound scientific data.

PB 9780888396952 £28.99 January 2010 Hancock House 440 pages 83 photos & 96 illus

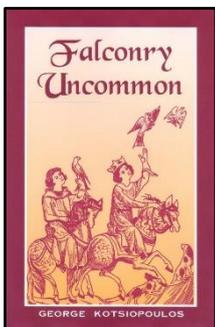


Ecology and Management of Appalachian Ruffed Grouse

Edited by Dean F Stauffer

A comprehensive overview of all aspects of grouse ecology and management in the central and southern Appalachians, summarizing findings of the Appalachian Cooperative Grouse Research Project. Topics covered include basic biology and ecology re nesting and brood survival; survival factors; food habits and nutrition; home ranges and dispersal; population and habitat management; the future of grouse in the region. The ecology and management of ruffed grouse is well understood for their core range where aspen is dominant and integral to their well-being. But, what of ruffed grouse that occur where aspen doesn't provide for their annual needs? Ecology and Management of Appalachian Ruffed Grouse presents a comprehensive overview of all aspects of grouse ecology and management in the central and southern Appalachians and summarizes the findings of the Appalachian Cooperative Grouse Research Project. From 1996 through 2002, investigators captured, released and followed the fate of over 3000 grouse on 12 study sites from Rhode Island to North Carolina. The primary goal was to understand factors, including hunting, that affect grouse survival, but in the process a substantial amount of additional information was discovered about grouse ecology in the Appalachians. The book covers the following topics: basic biology and ecology related to nesting and brood survival; factors affecting survival; food habits and nutrition effects on ecology; home ranges and dispersal; roosting ecology; population and habitat management; and, grouse management on private lands and the future of grouse in the central and southern Appalachians. This book should appeal to serious students of grouse ecology and management, game bird enthusiasts, and those individuals who are interested in natural history of birds in general.

HB 9780888396679 £47.99 January 2011 Hancock House 176 pages 31 photos & 72 illus

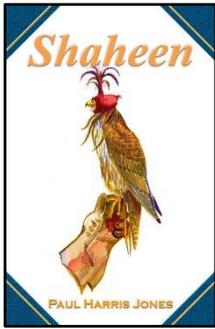


Falconry Uncommon **Ancient Japanese Falconry**

George Kotsiopolous

Believing much can be learned from ancient and medieval writings, author George Kotsiopolous has assembled a collection of texts and pieces of art pertaining to this fascinating sport. Included in the text are The Book of King Dancus, The Treatise on Falconry by Albertus Magnus, part of an Anglo-Norman treatise on falconry and an introduction and brief translation of Taka-Gari -- all works of tremendous import for the art and sport of falconry. Now accompanying the text are beautiful illustrations that range from 300-700 years in age. The art is from a never before seen Japanese manuscript from the Awa No Kuni Bunko Library that existed about 300 years ago.

PB 9780888394507 £38.50 January 1999 Hancock House 120 pages 8 photos & 14 illus



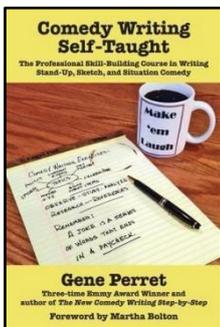
Shaheen A Falconer's Journal from Turkey

Paul Jones

The book chronicles the capture and 'taming' of a tiercel saker falcon. While the story details the training and hunting episodes that took place with the bird, it is really a study of the bond that can grow between falconer and falcon. A lyrical account of an association between a man and a bird against the exotic backdrop of the Turkish countryside. The book chronicles the capture and taming of a tiercel saker falcon. While the story details the training and hunting episodes that took place with the bird, it is really a study of the bond that can grow between falconer and falcon. Shaheen is a naturalist's account of an association between author Paul Jones and a saker falcon in the early 1970s, before the scourge of DDT affected many species of falcons throughout the world. The author/illustrator gives us an inside view of falconry and all its trappings, little changed since the Middle Ages. In this narrative, taken from his own diaries, Jones skillfully describes his efforts to hunt game in scattered locations throughout Turkey—its dry zones, its mountains and its frozen wastes. Though there were many losses of Shaheen during the hunt, the two always reunited. In the end, in striving to find a mate for his tiercel, Jones loses the newly caught falcon and ends up releasing Shaheen, his hunting companion for a year and a half. The book begins with a brief introduction to the history and geography of the region where the story takes place. The first section of the book is entitled Coming In and is made up of five chapters. Chapters one through five cover the author's experiences in the region, first sight of the eyrie from where Shaheen is obtained, the actual capture of the bird, starting training and getting the bird entered. The second section of the book is called Going Up and is again comprised of five chapters. These chapters are descriptions of various training and hunting episodes with Shaheen. The third section of the book is called Staying Out and is made up of four chapters. These chapters detail further experiences with Shaheen, the search for a suitable mate for him, the loss of the new mate, Shaheen's own disappearance and reappearance and a final farewell to the bird. The book concludes with an epilogue and a couple of appendices: Appendix I presents the first molt feather measurements. Appendix II offers readers a selection of excerpts from notable falconry books in Jones' possession and add some interesting independent observations to those of his own work about this fascinating falcon of the old world. They deal with descriptions of the birds, their observed behaviors and their usefulness for falconry. Additionally, Jones' delightful illustrations accompany the text throughout the book. This book is certain to entertain falconers and those unfamiliar with the art of falconry alike. Aside from the brief accounts of saker falcons being used for falconry that appear in Middle-Eastern literature, little is known of this desert falcon and its hunting habits. This is a valuable addition to that body of literature.

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Performing Arts

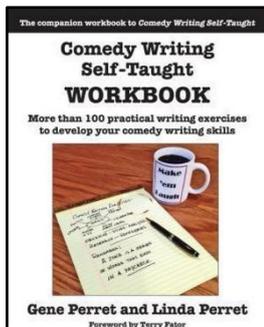


Comedy Writing Self-Taught The Professional Skill-Building Course in Writing Stand-Up, Sketch & Situation Comedy

Gene Perret

Comedy writing is an acquired skill. No one is born a comedy writer. The desire may be there from an early age, but the techniques must be learned, developed, and honed. Fortunately, the best teachers are readily available. They are the comics of the past and present, the television shows you see daily, both current versions and reruns. They provide your Ph.D. course in humor writing. In "Comedy Writing Self-Taught", Gene Perret, a three-time Emmy Award-winner and former head writer for Bob Hope and Phyllis Diller, teaches you how to teach yourself comedy writing techniques by observing, analyzing, and replicating those who have already mastered the skills. This book not only guides you in selecting the appropriate mentors for your writing and helps you decide what to look for in your studies, it also offers drills and exercises that will develop your creativity. A companion volume, "Comedy Writing Self-Taught Workbook" provides even more exercises and writing workouts. Whether you're writing stand-up routines, TV sketches, or sitcoms, this book clues you in to the fastest, most convenient way to teach yourself the skills you'll need. You'll do the watching, studying, and learning. You'll do the work -- and it will require work -- but you will also reap the generous rewards, and have fun while teaching yourself to write comedy."

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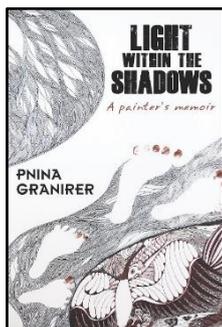
Comedy Writing Self-Taught Workbook

More Than 100 Practical Writing Exercises to Develop Your Comedy Writing Skills

Gene Perret

"Can you tell me how to get to Carnegie Hall?" "Practice, practice, practice". That is more than a joke; it's solid advice. Consider world-class performers in any field -- golf, figure skating, music, whatever. One thing you can safely say about each is that they achieved their level of skill through practice. To excel in any endeavor, you must work on and perfect your technique. Comedy writing is no exception. In this book, Emmy-winning TV writer and producer Gene Perret and professional writer Linda Perret have compiled a collection of over 100 comedy writing workouts that will challenge your joke writing skills and develop your sketch and sitcom writing abilities. This book suggests that talent is earned through observation, study, analysis, and repetition. The authors also encourage you to analyze your writing, discover where improvement is required, and create your own skill-creating exercises. The work can be demanding, but that's what it takes to become a success in any field, including comedy writing. If you study "Comedy Writing Self-Taught Workbook" -- with or without the companion volume, "Comedy Writing Self-Taught" -- when your break comes, you will be ready.

PB 9781610352406 £15.50 July 2012 Linden Publishing 134 pages

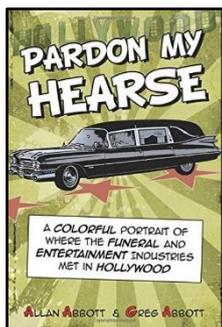


Light within the Shadows

Pnina Granirer

This is a lively and moving memoir that chronicles Pnina Granirer's life as an artist, wife and mother. Conceived as a play in three acts, it begins in her hometown in Romania, moves to its second act in Israel, and concludes with her life in North America. It encompasses her years in Israel, the USA, France and Canada, and her travels to Japan, Spain and Mexico, all of which inform her understanding of the world which is then reflected in her art.

PB 9781926991849 £19.50 May 2017 Granville Island Publishing 352 pages



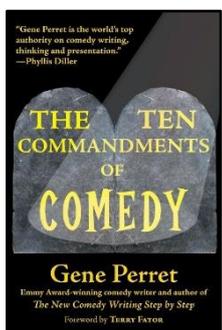
Pardon My Hearse

A Colorful Portrait of Where the Funeral & Entertainment Industries Met in Hollywood

Allan Abbott, Greg Abbott

Even celebrities die -- and he was the man who picked up the bodies! Allan Abbott ran the leading hearse, mortuary, and funeral services company in Hollywood and got an unprecedented glimpse of how celebrities really live and die. The Forrest Gump of the funeral industry, Abbott was everywhere celebrities died, from helping to prepare Marilyn Monroe's body for burial to standing next to Christopher Walken at Natalie Wood's funeral. Now in his memoir "Pardon My Hearse," Abbott tells the rags-to-shroud story of how we went from a young man with a hearse to the funeral driver to the stars—a rollicking, unexpectedly hilarious story of glamorous funerals, mishaps with corpses, and true-life glimpses of celebrities at their most revealing moments. This is an eye-opening look at secret Hollywood from the man who literally knows where the bodies are buried.

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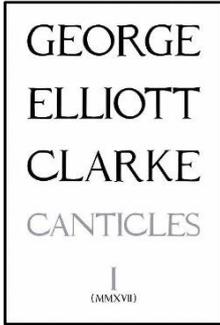


The Ten Commandments of Comedy

Gene Perret, Terry Fator

Beginning comedy writers and performers may think funny can't be taught, but legendary comedy writer Gene Perret, winner of three Emmy Awards, tells otherwise in this guide to what makes a good joke work. Outlining the 10 commandments of comedy, the unbreakable rules that every gag must follow in order to be funny, this book liberates readers and allows them to immediately begin writing better and funnier comedy material. By following Perret's commandments, readers will better understand how to write jokes that connect with audiences and discover why unsuccessful material isn't working and how it can be fixed. From the First Commandment ("Thou Shalt Surprise") to the Tenth ("Thou Shalt Be Clever"), this work stands as a fast guide to the essentials of humor that is perfect for business presenters, after-dinner speakers, professional comedians, and anyone who wants to be funny.

HB 9781610351256 £14.50 January 2013 Linden Publishing 64 pages

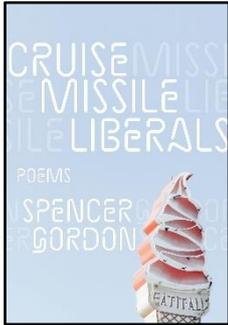


Canticles I
mmxvii (Essential Poets Series)

George Elliott Clarke

Continuing the struggle against slavery and Negrophobia: dramatic monologues. The second part of Book I of The Canticles continues the dialogue -- as dramatic monologues -- of those who fostered the transatlantic slave trade, or who demonized the image of the Negro in the Occident; as well as those who struggled for liberation and/or anti-racism. In this work, Dante can critique Christopher Columbus and Frederick Douglass can upbraid Abraham Lincoln; Elizabeth Barrett Browning can muse on her African racial heritage and its implications for child-bearing, while Karl Marx can excoriate Queen Victoria.

PB 9781771831901 £19.50 April 2017 Guernica Editions 450 pages

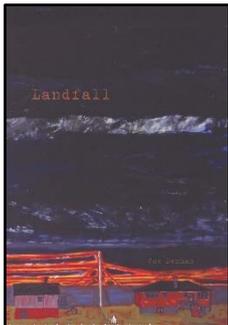


Cruise Missile Liberals

Spencer Gordon

WARNING: Cruise Missile Liberals contains few proper poems. That is, poems with proper manners, proper etiquette, or proper service to our national narratives. Poems that reassure the powerful. Poems that lie inert -- with the smell of the museums. Poems that are, in a word, nice. Instead, Spencer Gordon's debut smoulders with explosive contradiction -- with a charismatic voice that rewires what we could ask for in a collection. Blending gaudy lyrical excess with blemish-ridden found material, it presents the reader with guilty pleasurable collisions. It is of the wretched present: online, urban, urbane, and sweetly ironic. These are poems of play, rant, irreverence, and lip; of sparkling newness haunted by the opulent, hungry dead. Works brimming with cheek that, every so often, stiffen to a punch to the gut. Like an updated Civil Elegies for a digital generation, this is a blistering debut from an author leaving his own bite-mark on "Canadian Literature".

PB 9780889713338 £18.50 October 2017 Nightwood Editions 96 pages

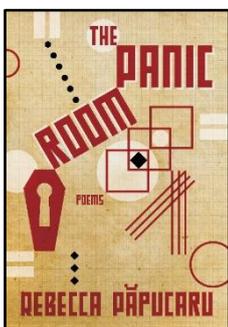


Landfall

Joe Denham

In Landfall, Governor General's Award-nominated poet Joe Denham revisits the plaguing environmental issues in the poetic journey he began ten years ago with his second collection, Windstorm. Writing in long elegy form, using a voice harnessed by concern, pathos, anger and empathy, Denham's fourth collection is the result of age, time and love, drawing on the poet's relationship to the world we think we know. Denham's latest is a frustrated call to arms, told with the directness and compassion we've come to expect from him. "When we finally make landfall, when we torch the landfill or fall from the pedestal we're perched upon, precarious precipice--when the men and women who want war want war to end: send me a postcard with a picture of your god pinned to a corkboard and the word of your god etched in desert sand in the hand of the first witness to survive which ism should we use as filter?"

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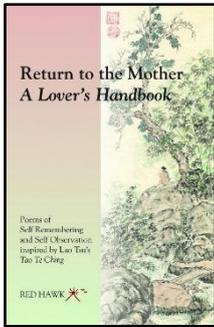


Panic Room

Rebecca Papucaru

Preoccupied with the complexities of identity and selfhood, memory, embodiment, loss, and family, Rebecca Păpucaru carefully examines details that make up one's lived experience. "Lobster Dinner" describes a happy childhood memory of eating an entire lobster with an admiring father as her audience. "Take It or Leave It" is the casual and quotidian, yet heartbreaking, failure of a daughter and her mother to find an emotional connection during an art gallery outing. "Your Women Are Beautiful" betrays the dreamy excitement of travelling in an unfamiliar place, juxtaposed with the blunt reality of arriving home again. The Panic Room is about the giants that loom over us, too. A second-generation Eastern European Jewish immigrant, Păpucaru attempts to grapple with connecting with her family's past as well as the distinct feeling of being disconnected. In "On Watching an Eastern Bloc Comedy" she writes, "I'm one generation apart from all this, / and ashamed. Of my father, before his / refrigerator, mourning age spots on lettuce." Păpucaru offers unabashed honesty: the sort of reflections you'd only tell your dearest friend

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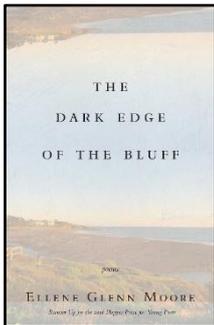


Return to the Mother A Lover's Handbook

Red Hawk

For centuries the Tao Te Ching, the book of ancient wisdom by Lao Tsu, has offered insight, inspiration and consolation to millions of readers. Although numberless translations and commentaries exist around the world, Return to the Mother, A Lover's Handbook, is a groundbreaking effort and a unique contribution to the canon of American poetry. In this volume, internationally known poet Red Hawk offers poetic reflections on these much-loved ancient sutras. This collection of 94 contemporary poems (each 16 lines), brings this perennial wisdom into the 21st century -- and adds the flavor and fragrance of Zen and Gurdjieff's dharma teachings in a spare poetic marriage with Lao Tsu. Each poem invites the reader to bring this wisdom to his or her daily practice of self observation and self remembering. The poet begs for a return to the true Self, which he symbolizes as the place of the Mother within. Our Mother has no words, She is Silence, She is the present, herenow. To be here-now, in this body, is to return to Our Mother... This volume is a companion and completion to the author's two previous volumes; "Self Observation: The Awakening of Conscience" and "Self Remembering: The Path to Non-Judgmental Love".

PB 9781942493303 £17.50 August 2017 Hohm Press 128 pages



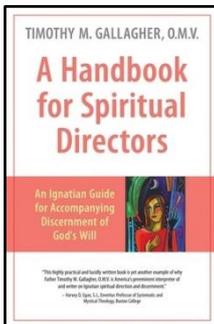
The Dark Edge of the Bluff

Ellene Glenn Moore

The Dark Edge of the Bluff engages with the mutable nature of memory and its instantiations: memory as artifact, memory as place, memory as story, memory as compulsion. The poems tackle a vast geography of recollection—from Fiesole to the Okefenokee to the turnings and obsessions of the author's mind itself. In testing memory's capacity for multiple truths, and in discovering its inherent limitations, this collection grapples with the simultaneity of memory as an act of self-preservation, self-creation, and relentless re-creation.

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Religion



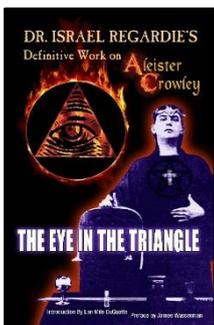
A Handbook for Spiritual Directors

An Ignatian Guide for Accompanying Discernment of God's Will

Timothy M. Gallagher

Timothy Gallagher has focused his entire adult life to studying and teaching Ignatian spirituality. For decades he has made it the focus of his work to guide spiritual directors in the rich Ignatian discipline which currently is experiencing a remarkable renaissance far beyond the Catholic realm. Out of this work grew the Handbook for Spiritual Directors which will make Fr. Gallagher's extraordinary teaching available to Fr. Gallagher's growing audience around the world. This book helps spiritual directors guide the process of Ignatian discernment in a very practical and yet profoundly spiritual way. Spiritual directors receive few requests more often, and more demanding than that of helping a person discern God's will in life's taxing decisions. With this handbook, Fr. Gallagher has provided the means necessary for responding to and helping with this request. For those spiritual directors trained in Ignatian spirituality this book offers to become an essential companion, and for those who want to learn this form of discernment this book will provide the foundation for understanding and learning this age-old, proven process for discerning the will of God.

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Dr Israel Regardie's Definitive Work on Aleister Crowley The Eye in the Triangle

Israel Regardie, Delfina Marquez-Noe Edited by Delfina Marquez-Noe

This is Dr Israel Regardie's extended commentary on his years with the Great Beast and the life and works of his infamous former employer. Moreover, the book is an attempt at an insightful, if not completely objective, analysis of the psychological processes that caused Crowley to tick so peculiarly. At the same time Regardie's observations might also give us some insight as to what might have been making Regardie tick so peculiarly. He recognised that the brilliance of Crowley's genius transcended and eclipsed his myriad (and serious) human flaws; he recognized it was his duty to mankind his duty to the advancement of human thought to allow the world to see the blazing sun of Crowley's genius and the soul-liberating message he tried to deliver. This book also represents the opening of Regardie's own eye to the spiritual significance of Crowley's contribution to the evolution of human consciousness, and to the importance of his own vital role and responsibility in presenting it to the world.

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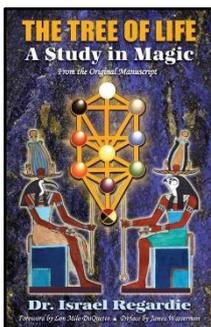


ReImagine Preaching in the Present Tense

Mark Whittall

Preaching, at its best, emerges from the life of the community and its members. When we put our stories into conversation with the Biblical story, something new is created. Without that connection, preaching, no matter how well crafted, loses its relevance. ReImagine: Preaching in the Present Tense, explores the connection between life and preaching using actual examples of homilies that owe their very existence to the events and questions that swirl through the church community in the days before Sunday. A transgender re-naming. Residential schools for indigenous children. Same-sex marriage. A pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago. At first glance, the stories may have little in common, and yet, when put into conversation with the ancient stories of our faith, their shared lot is to give birth to sacred meaning and an experience of the divine. To preach out of the stuff of our lives is to speak in what we may call the wisdom tradition, a way of speaking that relies on the conviction that God is present and active, here and now. We look for meaning in the unexpected encounter between an ancient story and the present life of the community. Then, we speak.

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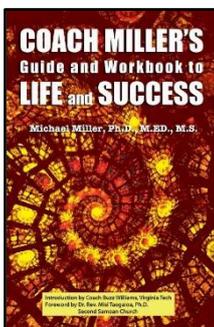
The Tree of Life A Study in Magic

Israel Regardie, Lon Milo DuQuette, James Wasserman

The most comprehensive introduction available to the Golden Dawn system of initiation, and the numerous, complex and sometimes obscure mystical writings of Aleister Crowley. Over fifty years ago Dr. Israel Regardie set himself unto the gigantic task of making accessible to the intelligent layman the root principles upon which Magic is built—principles which Aleister Crowley devoted his life to exploring and revealing. Drawing on his experience as personal secretary to Crowley and his involvement with the Golden Dawn system of Magic, Regardie skillfully unifies a wealth of diverse material into a marvelously coherent whole. The result is The Tree Of Life, a book which has become the definitive overview of the Western Mystery Tradition.

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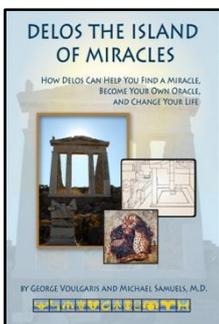


Coach Miller's Guide & Workbook to Life & Success

Michael Miller, M.Ed., M.S.

Filled with wisdom and philosophy much needed for a successful life. What follows is gathered from years of practical study and achievement in coaching and teaching and can be applied to coaching, business, life and relationships of many types and kinds. This is a workbook and is meant to be used as an interactive exercise in self-improvement as well as an important and valuable learning tool on many levels.

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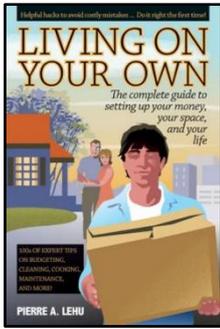
Delos the Island of Miracles How Delos Can Help You Find a Miracle, Become Your Own Oracle, and Change Your Life

Artemis Books

George Voulgaris, Michael Samuels

This book, like a magic carpet, takes readers to Delos. First, it tells them about the history and mythology and about how light and art helped make miracles here. Next it takes them into the ancient people's homes and shops to see Delos out of the eyes of those who lived there. The archaeological section includes drawings with particular points of interest identified and captioned. Finally, the book presents 12 power places on Delos where people experienced miracles for thousands of years, with a map for pilgrimage to those places and suggestions for brief, longer, and multiple day visits to the island. Ceremonies and guided imagery are suggested that invite the visitor to experience in the present time the power of Delos to change your life.

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Living On Your Own **The Complete Guide to Setting Up Your Money, Your Space & Your Life**

Pierre A. Lehu

Striking out on your own after a lifetime of living with your parents is equal parts exhilarating and intimidating, but most of all, it is awkward. There is so much that people expect you to know that no one ever bothered to tell you - stuff you actually need to know to avoid bankrupting yourself through overspending, poisoning yourself with bad cooking, or drowning in a rising tide of dirty dishes and unwashed laundry. But you don't have to learn all this the hard way. Living On Your Own: The Complete Guide to Setting Up Your Money, Your Space and Your Life is the cheat sheet to help you take your first steps into adulthood with confidence. Whether you're moving into a college dorm or into post-college life, 'Living On Your Own'; gives you money-, time-, and trouble-saving tips, shortcuts, and lifehacks to make your transition smoother. Covering everything from the basics of budgeting to home cooking on the cheap to how to not catch an STD, 'Living On Your Own' is an invaluable road-map to early adulthood

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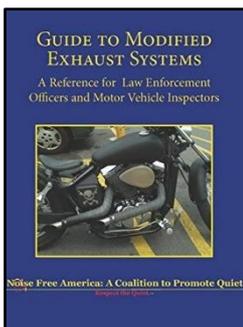
The Decision Makeover **An Intentional Approach to Living the Life You Want**

Mike Whitaker

The secret of happy and successful people? Their ability to make good decisions. Changing careers, launching a business, starting a family, buying a home, moving to a new city? How do you know whether you're making the right decision? In The Decision Makeover, Mike Whitaker offers a thoughtful and strategic approach for choosing wisely in all aspects of your life whether it's about money, career, education, health, friends, or family. With his background in both business and psychology, he lays out a decision-making process that gives you the power to achieve your dreams. He even explains what to do if you've made some poor decisions along the way, so that you can move ahead without regret. Whitaker emphasizes the importance of understanding the difference between small and big decisions, and shows why defining your essential goals is the key to overcoming the roadblocks that can derail your progress. He reveals: ; why your next decision could change your life forever ; why you make bad decisions ; how to avoid self-destructive decision-making ; how to proceed confidently toward future decisions Filled with engaging anecdotes and interactive exercises, The Decision Makeover gives you the tools to finally achieve all that you want. For young people just beginning to make important life decisions, or those who have seen it all and are ready for a "reset," this timeless book is a must-have for anyone wanting to achieve the maximum success possible through purposeful decision making.

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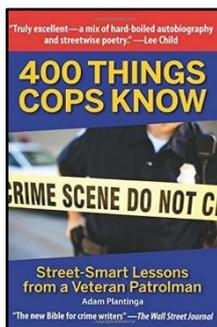


Guide to Modified Exhaust Systems **A Reference for Law Enforcement Officers & Motor Vehicle Inspectors**

Noise Free America

Noise Free America: A Coalition to Promote Quiet is the nation's most prominent anti-noise organization, focusing on excessive noise from motorcycles, loud car stereos, and leaf blowers. Noise Free America has dozens of chapters in around 25 states, and its members conduct anti-noise public education campaigns at the local, state, and federal levels. The organization provides an "Ask an Expert" service, with advice to the public from a noise control engineer and a former Houston police officer. Noise Free America: A Coalition to Promote Quiet issues a monthly "Noisy Dozen" press release, highlighting excessive noise in a community, business, or industry, or by an individual. Noise Free America has been featured in more than 350 media stories, including on 20/20, CNN, and NPR, as well as in 'Time' magazine, the 'New York Times', and the 'Washington Post'. The organization's web site contains numerous noise ordinances, a model noise ordinance, radio public service announcements, sample letters, and a manual on How to Fight Noise.

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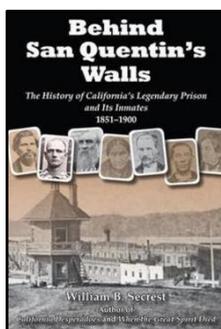


400 Things Cops Know **Street-Smart Lessons from a Veteran Patrolman**

Adam Plantinga

"How does it feel to be in a high-speed car chase? What is it like to shoot someone? What do cops really think about the citizens they serve? Nearly everyone has wondered what it's like to be a police officer, but no civilian really understands what happens on the job. "400 Things Cops Know" shows police work on the inside, from the viewpoint of the regular cop on the beat—a profession that can range from rewarding to bizarre to terrifying, all within the course of an eight-hour shift. Written by veteran police sergeant Adam Plantinga, "400 Things Cops Know" brings the reader into life the way cops experience it—a life of danger, frustration, occasional triumph, and plenty of grindingly hard routine work. In a laconic, no-nonsense, dryly humorous style, Plantinga tells what he's learned from 13 years as a patrolman, from the everyday to the exotic—how to know at a glance when a suspect is carrying a weapon or is going to attack, how to kick a door down, how to drive in a car chase without recklessly endangering the public, why you should always carry cigarettes, even if you don't smoke (offering a smoke is the best way to lure a suicide to safety), and what to do if you find a severed limb (don't put it on ice—you need to keep it dry.) "400 Things Cops Know" deglamorizes police work, showing the gritty, stressful, sometimes disgusting reality of life on patrol, from the possibility of infection—criminals don't always practice good hygiene—to the physical, psychological, and emotional toll of police work. Plantinga shows what cops experience of death, the legal system, violence, prostitution, drug use, the social causes and consequences of crime, alcoholism, and more.

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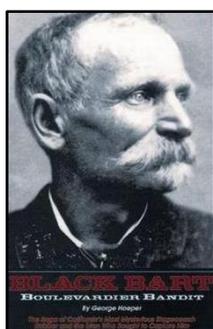


Behind San Quentin's Walls **The History of California's Legendary Prison & its Inmates, 1851-1900**

William B. Secrest

It's one of the most famous prisons in American history, featured in countless movies and novels. Its inmates have included such diverse characters as Charles Manson, Sirhan Sirhan, Eldridge Cleaver, Merle Haggard, and Neal Cassady. It's the one of the oldest continually operating institutions of California state government. San Quentin State Prison is as iconic a symbol of California as the Golden Gate Bridge or the Hollywood sign, yet few people today know the prison's origins or colorful early history. Noted Old West historian William B. Secrest uncovers the forgotten beginnings of San Quentin in "Behind San Quentin's Walls: The History of the Legendary Prison and Its Inmates, 1851-1900." Going back to original source material of public records and contemporary newspaper accounts, Secrest tells of San Quentin's unlikely beginnings as a real estate scheme and its essential role in taming the violent and lawless California of Gold Rush days. Behind San Quentin's Walls" presents the history of San Quentin as a microcosm of the settlement of California. Planned during the wildest days of Barbary Coast anarchy and Vigilante Committee lynch law in 1850s San Francisco, the state prison at San Quentin was the new state's first attempt to impose the rule of law on a violent frontier society. Featuring numerous citations from contemporary accounts, plus period photos, illustrations, newspaper clippings, and maps, Secrest chronicles the political calculations that created San Quentin; the outsize egos of the men who built it; the mismanagement and frequent escapes that marred San Quentin's early years; and the notorious ruffians and cutthroats who were housed there. Filled with exciting true stories of gunfights, brawls, prison riots, daring escapes, and intrepid manhunts, "Behind San Quentin's Walls" is also a rip-roaring Wild West tale of how men and women with immense talent for both good and evil tamed a new state and each other.

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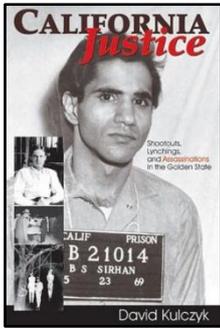


Black Bart -- Boulevardier Bandit **The Saga of California's Most Mysterious Stagecoach Robber & the Men Who Sought to Capture Him**

George Hoepfer

California Gold Country historian George Hoepfer reveals what promises to be the final piece to the 100-year-old puzzle of the infamous stagecoach robber Black Bart. For over eight years the mysterious and very polite Charles Boles (alias Black Bart) plagued Wells Fargo & Co. with a string of at least 28 stagecoach robberies. During this time, Bart, who operated on foot with an unloaded shotgun and never robbed stagecoach passengers or drivers, soon became something of a folk legend. Between robberies Bart would live the life of a boulevardier in San Francisco, hobnobbing with the city's best. In 1888 he disappeared from the Palace Hotel in Visalia, CA, never to be heard from again. Speculation has placed Bart in many places, including the Eastern Seaboard, Mexico and Japan, but according to information Hoepfer has uncovered, it is more likely the legendary Black Bart met his demise in the dry Nevada wasteland and today rests in a sandy, unmarked grave.

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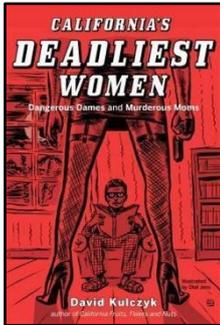


California Justice
Shootouts, Lynchings & Assassinations in the Golden State

David Kulczyk

Introducing the victims and perpetrators responsible for California's most notorious shootouts, lynchings, and assassinations, this account shows how homemade justice is never black-and-white. In relating these histories, this discussion also analyzes how and why Hollywood storylines almost always follow the same skewed and unrealistic arc in which the bad guys abuse the good guys, the good guy take the high road until the bad guy has gone too far, and the good guy picks off the bad guys, one by one, in an increasingly dramatic fashion.

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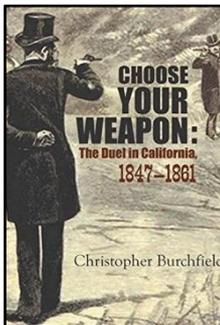


California's Deadliest Women
Dangerous Dames & Murderous Moms

David Kulczyk

We like to think of women as nurturers, not murderers, but women do kill. 'California's Deadliest Women' is the definitive guide to the murderesses of the Golden State, a horrifying compendium of women driven to kill by jealousy, greed, desperation, or their own inner demons. From Brynn Hartman, who killed her husband, comedian Phil Hartman, to chemist Larissa Shuster, who dissolved her husband in acid, to dominatrix Omaima Aree Nelson, who cooked and ate her husband, the 28 women profiled in 'California's Deadliest Women' show that the fairer sex can be as evil—and as deadly—as any man.

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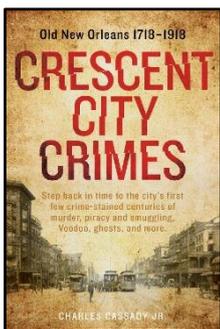


Choose Your Weapon
The Duel in California, 1847-1882

Christopher Burchfield

In Gold Rush-era California, gunfighters weren't outlaws or desperadoes -- they were prominent journalists, legislators, governors, and judges. 'Choose Your Weapon' brings to life a now-forgotten time, when California was a raw new state with politics as violent as any banana republic. This was the Golden Age of dueling, when prominent citizens would settle their political and personal disputes with gunfire, according to the venerable law of the code duello. 'Choose Your Weapon' documents every notable duel to have occurred in California, from the arrival of U.S. dueling culture with the first American settlers to the end of dueling's popularity on the eve of the Civil War. In the heyday of dueling culture, men from all walks of life, from politicians to manual laborers, fought formal duels. Duels could be triggered by political battles to shape state government—or they could be fought over a woman or a personal slight. Braggarts often proved to be cowards on the field of honor, and many a quiet and peaceable man could shoot with deadly accuracy when reputation was at stake. For the California gentlemen of the 1850s, honor or dishonor—and life or death—could be decided with a single shot.

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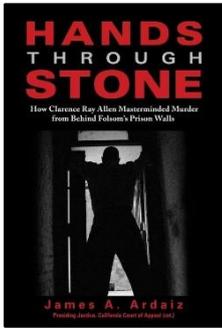


Crescent City Crimes
Old New Orleans 1718-1918

Charles Cassady Jr.

In the first 200 years of New Orleans history, the Crescent City has earned a reputation for sin, temptation, intrigue, lawlessness, ritual-magic, and ghosts. Step back in time to the city's first few crime-stained centuries—from 1718-1918—to explore classic tales of mischief, mayhem, and skullduggery. Arranged by topic you will be compelled to find out whether the heart of Dixie truly beats with wicked rhythms. Meet a cast of rascals and ruffians as you relive the era of American piracy and smuggling. Discover legendary sorcery and unspeakable rumors surrounding Voodoo and ghosts. Examine ritual violence, the largest mass-lynching ever on US soil, and a unique red-light district. Remember, though, to have a jazz band or recording handy...or the famed and frightening Axman may get you! Here, the sallow specter of crime tends to stand with one foot in the annals of historical fact, the other in folklore.

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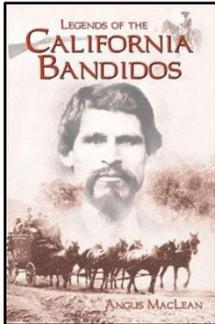
Hands Through Stone

How Clarence Ray Allen Masterminded Murder from Behind Folsom's Prison Walls

James A Ardaiz

This fascinating and gripping portrayal is the only book-length account ever written about the illicit career of Clarence Ray Allen, one of the most sinister criminal masterminds and mass murderers in American history. Even hardened detectives were shaken by the scene at Fran's Market in rural Fresno County that night in 1980: four young people lay on the market's concrete floor, bloodily murdered by a killer without mercy or remorse. Then a grim investigation became even grimmer when the evidence led to the prime suspect -- a convicted murderer already behind the stone walls of Folsom. A true crime story that reads like an intricately woven mystery, the book depicts the chilling scenes of murder, a dogged investigation, and the true story behind the Fran's Market murders and their psychopathic mastermind. Written by former prosecutor James Ardaiz, who was one of the first investigators on the scene at Fran's Market, "Hands Through Stone" provides an insider's view of the tortuous, multiyear investigation that brought a killer to justice.

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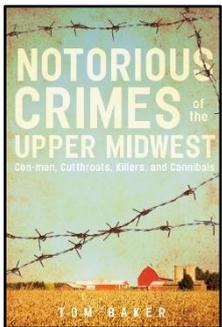


Legends of the California Bandidos

Angus MacLean

This book presents extraordinary, little-known tales of the infamous bandits and highwaymen who plied their trade in early California.

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Notorious Crimes of the Upper Midwest

Con-men, Cutthroats, Killers, and Cannibals

Tom Baker

Tour the Upper Midwest to explore the blood-soaked halls of hideous history through twenty dark and demented stories from the corridors of criminal infamy. This expose of true crime examines a historical roster of the bad and the brutal: from old-time con men and gunslingers, to hardcore serial killers of the modern era. Meet the redoubtable Ed Gein; the haunting and harrowing Honeymoon Killers; the "Gruesome Gal of the Western Plains," Calamity Jane; Wild Bill Hickok; serial sex killer John Norman Collins; Al Capone; Carl Panzram; the Lonelyhearts Killers; Larry Eyler; Teena Brandon; Gwendolyn Graham; George Lester; Babyface Nelsen; John Dillinger; Raymond Fernandez and Martha Beck; Larry Hall; Tricia Lynn Reitler; Jason and Kimberly Tuzinski; and Frank Gilmer—villains that will leave you infuriated and intrigued at their infernal notoriety. Join the author on a round-up of the rotten as you take a thrill-ride of historic significance in a world gone mad.

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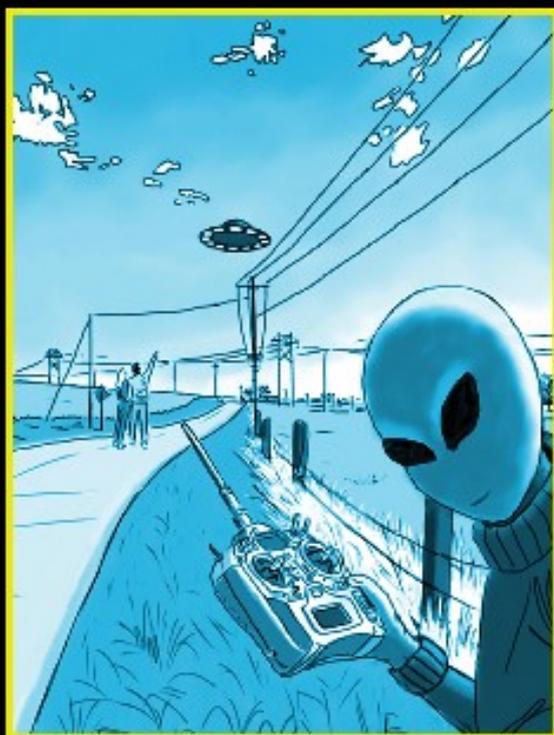


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